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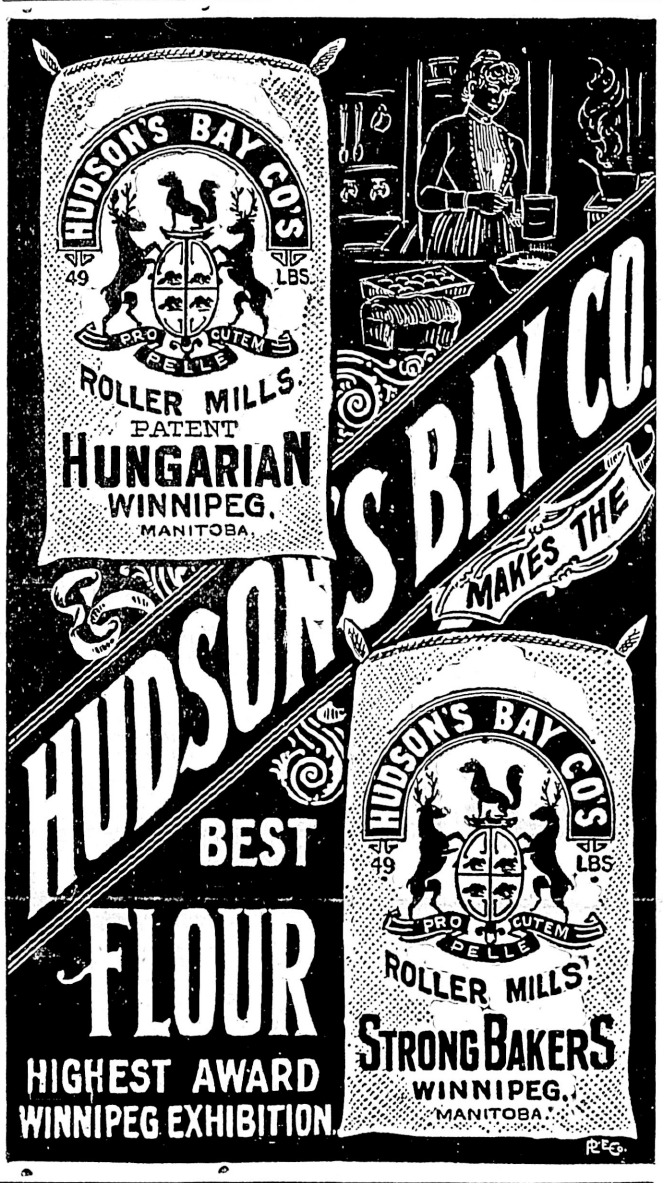

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NOTICE.

All persons owning lots in *Nelson City*, Kootenay, are requested to meet at the Company's office, over the Bank of British Columbia (2nd floor), on Tuesday, the 3rd August, at 8 p.m. Business important. jy30

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A TRIFLE HASTY.

Clifford Sifton Will Ask Advice from Resident Officials As To That Output Tax.

Police Reinforcements of Carefully Selected Men For the Northern Gold Region.

J. Israel Tarte's Busy Lieutenant—Farrer Receives an Instalment of Reward.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 28.—Fred. White, controller of mounted police, issued orders to-day for the despatch of eighty additional police to the Yukon country. Twenty-five will start almost at once, and the balance in detachments as soon as they can be properly equipped. Care is being taken to select the best possible men, not merely men of the soundest health and high physical vigor, but handy men, who are familiar with boats, portaging, camping, etc.

Regarding the collection of royalties on the gold output the advice of the government officers in the district is being asked. After the decision was come to, Sifton admits that a general and equitable collection will be difficult, but says he hopes to arrive at some satisfactory system.

J. B. Charleson, Mr. Tarte's supervisor of labor in the Public Works Department, sends 200 men West on Saturday for the C.P.R.; 100 went yesterday, and he is engaging 500 more. The wage offered is $26 per month, and the men have to pay their own way, but get transportation at one cent. per mile. Charleson's was a purely political appointment, his first duty being to select men from Hull to work on the west block after the fire, so as to win the election for the Grits in Labelle county. His peculiar fitness for the present task is apparent.

An order has been issued by the inland revenue department that in case of corn used by distillers, sworn returns must be made that it either has paid duty or was grown in Canada.

Edward Farrer has got a job from the government. He has been engaged to prepare a report of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the management of St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

Sir Louis H. Davies has finished his argument in favor of the Canadian government's contention in respect to the Belgian and German treaties matter before the law officers of the crown. He took the ground that these cases should not stand in the way of Canada's according preferential treatment to Great Britain. The decision of the law officers has been reserved.

DECAPITATION IN RIMOUSKI.

Conservative Officials Dismissed En Bloc To Make Way For The Faithful of The Party.

MONTREAL, July 28.—There has been a complete clearing out of conservative officials in the town of Rimouski, the health officer, the collector of customs, the preventive officer, the postmaster, and the government inspector of works, all being dismissed to make way for friends of the new regime. None of the dismissed officials took an active part in politics, but Mr. Fiset, M.P. for the country, demanded their heads, and obtained them.

THE PROTEST DISMISSED.

Preliminary Objections Maintained and the Member Retains His Seat.

QUEBEC, July 28.—The Montmorency election protest came up here yesterday, and the preliminary objections were maintained. The protest was dismissed, and the sitting member, Lisbers, confirmed in his seat.

RELATIVES ARE ANXIOUS.

One of Guelph's Civic Rulers Missing Under Peculiarly Distressing Circumstances.

GUELPH, July 28.—Ald. Calvert has been missing for the last two weeks, and as he was unwell when last seen, relatives and friends are much concerned.

POSTPONEMENT
—OF—
Auction Sale

The Auction Sale of Hardware, &c., at Marvin & Tilton's Store is postponed until further notice on account of the business people in this line being unable to attend sale during the present Clondyke excitement. G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

A CHAPTER OF FATALITIES.

Lightning on the Blackfeet Reservation—D Wallace McLeod of Rossland Dead.

WINNIPEG, July 28.—During a heavy thunderstorm on the Blackfeet reserve, near Gleichen, Alberta, a few days ago, an Indian girl was struck dead, together with a band of ten horses which she was driving. Every horse was killed, and the body of the girl was burned to a crisp.

The remains of D. Wallace McLeod, of Rossland, were brought into the city this morning. He died on the train at Brandon, while on his way home to Charlottetown, P.E.I., where he hoped to recover from a serious attack of dropsy and Bright's disease.

A. M. Young, of Emerson, was drowned-to-day while making repairs to a pump in his well.

Henry Walter Urry, of Toronto, second cook on the steamer Fremona, was drowned yesterday while bathing.

GUELPH, July 28.—Geo. Mallott was showing T. Waldron how his gun worked to-day when the trigger snapped and Waldron received the entire charge in the side of his head. An eye and one ear are gone, and he may die.

A HOT TIME IN WINNIPEG.

Fire in the Storehouse Causes a Twenty Thousand Dollar Loss to the Standard Oil Co.

WINNIPEG, July 28.—The Standard Oil Co. lost their oil storehouse and surrounding buildings to-day by fire. The blaze occurred about noon and nothing could be done to save the structure, owing to the intense heat. The loss will be about $20,000.

AN UNLUCKY STEAMER.

Strikes a Raft of Logs at Point Edward and Will Be a Total Loss.

POINT EDWARD, Ont., July 28.—About three o'clock this morning the steamer Cambria, of the Windsor-Soo line, struck a raft of logs floating off the Point, and was driven ashore one mile north of Port Huron. Passengers and crew landed in safety and were taken to Sarnia. The vessel. it is expected, will be a total loss.

A GUSHER IN GASPE.

Quebec Oil Prospectors After Long Waiting Reap Their Reward.

QUEBEC, July 28.—The Petroleum Oil Trust has been boring for oil in Gaspe for years, and has at last struck a gusher in the township of Galt. The oil is coming out at the rate of 5,670 barrels per day, while the best record hitherto was five barrels per day.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

A Fair Profit Shown by the Railway for the Year Just Closed.

MONTREAL, July 28.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings for the half year ending June 30, 1897, are as follows: Gross earnings, $2,000,577; working expenses, $1,114,449; net profits, $886,128.

TO START A PACK TRAIN.

The Victoria Transfer Company Will Inaugurate a Forwarding Line to the Yukon.

Thoroughly alive to the importance of the trade that is being built up through the gold finds in the Klondyke, the Victoria Transfer Co. intend to be early on the ground and inaugurate a freighting business from the Coast to the headwaters of the Yukon.

On Sunday Mr. Anton Henderson, manager of the transfer company, leaves on the Danube with 25 or 30 head of horses and several large freight wagons. He goes to Dyea, and after deciding which is the best trail from the coast he will at once start a pack train for forwarding supplies into the mines.

As soon as a road can be made passable for wagons and sleighs, vehicles will be used for the transport of goods and passengers, the intention being to build up a regular line such as is now running in Cariboo. There are certain to be steamers soon plying on the head waters of the Yukon to connect with the trail from the Coast, and regular communication will be established with them. Mr. Henderson has had considerable experience freighting in the Cariboo country, and this will stand him in good stead in the present venture.

DESERTED THE HOME.

Two Little Inmates of the Protestant Orphanage Leave That Institution Unceremoniously.

Thomas Lust and Thomas Baker, two inmates of the Protestant Orphan's Home, took their informal departure from that institution yesterday, and up till late yesterday their whereabouts could not be traced. One of the boys only a short time ago attempted to run away, and it is believed that it is his promptings that have brought about the double escape.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

TRY Pride of Victoria cigars. x.

OFF FOR THE YUKON.

Inrush of Gold Seekers Gives Victoria's Waterfront the Busiest Day on Record.

Hundreds of Men and Piles of Freight Crowded on the "Islander."

One Steamer Not Enough, So the "Tees" Sails With the Overflow.

"This reminds me of the Cariboo days," said an old timer yesterday as he stood on the C.P.N. wharf gazing at the preparations for the departure of the Islander. Now, when a real old timer admits that anything comes up to the days of old, the days of gold, the days of Cariboo, it is the highest compliment he can pay.

Certainly the scene was such as the ordinary resident never before witnessed in Victoria. On the business streets were met men in all kinds of outlandish attire, such as the taste of each intending gold seeker of the Klondyke preferred. There was the old miner with his weather beaten countenance and shabby old canvas coat that has seen many a hard toilsome climb in the mountains. Then there was the man in the startling array of bars and stripes of gorgeous hue that adorns the comfortable Mackinaw blanket coat, that the Eastern lumberman first wore and which has since become the full dress attire of the placer miner of the Yukon. Beside this was the conscious-looking young man just out of a business office, who tried to appear at home in a nice sweater that is more fitted for a pleasure trip, and a pair of big boots that already galled his tender shanks—he well earned the name of "tenderfoot." The stores were doing a rushing business, for there were all sorts of little odds and ends to be purchased in addition to the regulation outfit.

When the steamer Kingston reached here from Seattle in the morning she was laden down with passengers and freight for the Islander. Two hundred and ninety-five was the number of passengers she had aboard, and of these two hundred were for the Dyea steamer. Then the Kingston disgorged quite 300 tons of freight to add to the immense pile that men were laboring hard to stow away in the Islander's capacious hold. Most of the men had their blankets done up in neat rolls in a canvas bag, with straps to carry by.

When the Kingston landed there was a general hitching up and a move for the door, but here the customs officer stepped in, and then the miners who had purchased their supplies in Seattle were disgusted to find that they had been fooled by their newspapers into imagining that no duty would be collected. The sensible ones saw the sense of the thing at once and either decided to pay the duty here or have their stuff shipped to Dyea, where they will arrange to pay duties. Others foolishly thought that they should be allowed to bring in their supplies to Canada duty free, and one man in conversation said that to charge duty was "to kill the goose that laid the golden egg."

It did not strike him that he was the goose, to imagine that in spite of the privileges extended to United States miners to work in Canada on the same footing as British subjects, that the customs barriers were to be thrown down for his benefit as well. Certainly no Canadian going into the States would be allowed to carry in with him a year's supplies free of duty. The picture, however, had its sad side, for several men who had spent most of their money in purchasing supplies in Seattle found when they got here that they had not enough to pay the duties as well, and were forced consequently to sell out their outfits and forego their journey for a time.

The Customs house had a tremendously busy day getting out certificates for those who had paid duty or for people who are taking their supplies from Victoria.

It may be as well to again impress on everyone bound for the Yukon that the gold fields are in British territory and unless supplies are purchased in Canada they must pay duty.

To facilitate matters and avoid delay at the boundary, Collector Milne is giving the following certificate to Americans who pay their duties here or to people who are taking their supplies from here:

I hereby certify that the goods enumerated on the invoice or copy of entry No..... herewith attached and numbered....on Outward entry, are the product or manufacture of Canada or are duty paid, at the Port of Victoria, British Columbia, No. of packages being....
Sworn before me at Victoria, B.C.,
this....day of....1897.
.....Collector.

I hereby certify that the number of packages (....) of goods described herein are entitled to pass the customs station at Tagish, N.W.T., and the Mounted Police, N.W.T., without further detention, only examination of packages.

.....
Collector of Customs.

Armed with this document the miner has no delays on the boundary, for on presentation at Tagish lake to the cus-

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THE SITUATION GRAVE.

A Crisis Rapidly Approaching in the Affairs of Little Portugal.

Military Assist in the Administration of the Affairs of Government.

MADRID, July 28.—A special from Oporto, Portugal, says that the political situation, already grave, has been aggravated by the strong measures taken by the government to intimidate the Republicans and to force them to give effect to its financial proposals. The ministerial organs warn the Republicans that they will be vigorously dealt with. These papers declare that the "Republicans cannot be permitted to provoke agitation and disturb the public mind."

The opposition newspaper as vigorously condemn the government's policy of suppressing public meetings and denounce it as "contrary to law."

At Lisbon and other large towns the government is taking special precautions owing to the reports that the Republicans intend to provoke disturbance. Troops are patrolling Lisbon where reinforcements are arriving and the local commandant has so stationed his staff as to meet all eventualities.

According to this despatch the King had a long conference on Saturday with the Premier, after which the cabinet had a meeting and decided to take whatever measures were necessary for the preservation of order. Reports are current of the impending prosecution and dismissal from the army of a number of officers, among whom are several generals.

THE TROUBLESOME SWATS.

A Policy of Suppression Adopted Toward the Native Agitators.

BOMBAY, July 28.—The uprising in the Swat valley has led the government to adopt the policy of suppression toward the native agitators, who in speeches and throughout the native press have for a long time been endeavoring to promote the spirit of revolt.

In pursuance of this policy a number of arrests have already been made, and others are expected to follow. At Poona, two well known agitators, Sirdar Bal Yantrao Natu and his brother Huropant Ham Chunder Natu, have been arrested on charges of disloyalty.

A number of houses have been searched with the result that the police have found arms concealed, though the owners have departed for parts unknown. Eshoo Madow-Bal, a partner of Gangadhar Tilak, in publishing the newspaper Kesari, has been arrested. The office has been searched and a quantity of incriminating documents seized, together with an issue of the paper. Eshoo will be put on trial here with Tilak.

Gangadhar Tilak published inflamatory articles before the murders of plague commissioner Rand and Lieutenant Ayerst. He has repeated the substance of them since the murders, and there is general astonishment that he has so long been allowed immunity. He was recently elected a member of the Bombay council, but his confirmation by Lord Sandhurst, the governor, has been severely criticized.

The two Natus were arrested at sunrise and escorted outside the limits of the Poonah collectorate by a formidable body of mounted police. All their property has been attached. The family is old and wealthy, and it has been implicated in many Brahmin fanatical outbursts. It is alleged that the brothers Natu led the mob which desecrated the Mohammedan mosque Haru Wallaha. Two men were killed in the riot, and the younger Natu was tried for murder but acquitted.

A BAD HARVEST.

Colonial Federation Has Not Been Hastened by the Jubilee Gatherings.

LONDON, July 28.—The Daily News gives prominence to an article under the caption of "A bad harvest at the Colonial Office," which constitutes a remarkable douche to the popular hopes based upon the Jubilee gatherings. The paper says:

"Cultivating the colonial premiers seems to have led to results as meagre as plowing the sea sands. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the premiers met repeatedly; there were acres of talk, but if report may be trusted the harvest was nil.

"From all accounts the treasury will not be asked to find a single shilling to support any pan-britainnic schemes. The Zollverein has been buried and the Pacific cable must be looked for in Limbo, where it will have for company sundry visions of speedier imperial mail service.

"No colonial representatives will sit in the British parliament. Nevertheless we are told that the premiers and Mr. Chamberlain are so satisfied with their meeting that they opine that a similar conference every few years would be a good thing. We doubt that they are saying this seriously.

"If it be true that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, has obtained a promise that the German and Belgian treaties will be denounced, while at the same time the Australasian and Natalian bills for excluding aliens have not received the royal assent, we will soon hear complaints from the West and South, and the colonial belief in Mr. Chamberlain as an ideal will be strained."

It is certain no such polite expression is likely to find an echo in the colonies. The barrenness of the Jubilee conference will make it hard for any colonial secretary to again induce the colonies to send their premiers to London.

WEST INDIANS ARE SHOCKED.

An Unusually Severe Trembler Visits the Islands of the Leeward Group.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 28.—The Islands of Antigua, St. Kitts and Guadaloupe, of the Leeward group, experienced a severe shock of earthquake at noon to-

LAURIER AND MERRY DEL VAL

Meet at London to Again Discuss the Non-Extinguishable School Question.

MONTREAL, July 28.—The Star's London cable says Sir Wilfrid Laurier has again returned to Paris to fulfil his engagements in that city. His return to London—where his visit lasted from Saturday to Monday—from the French capital was not generally known, though his mission could easily be surmised, in view of Mgr. Merry del Val's arrival in London. Sir Wilfrid had an interview with the Monsignor, and the subject discussed was the school question.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has announced at the Lambeth conference that the bishops assembled passed a resolution recognizing the title of the two Anglican archbishops in Canada—Machray and Lewis—and expressing the desirability of a similar dignity in connection with the church's work.

BIKERS AND STRIKERS.

The British Manufacturers of the Silent Steed Join Hands With the Employers' Federation.

LONDON, July 28.—The manufacturers of bicycles have taken a hand in the strike of engineers. Twenty-one bicycle firms have joined the Employers' Federation and have posted notices in their shops discharging 25 per cent. of their employes who belong to the Society of Amalgamated Engineers. The executive committee of the Amalgamated Engineers has instructed the remaining 75 per cent. of members of the society to strike.

A SOUTH AFRICAN VICTORY.

Mashengombi, the Noted Chief, Slain, and Many Taken Prisoners of War.

LONDON, July 28.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has received a dispatch from Her Majesty's High Commissianer at the Cape, stating that in the fighting at Fort Martin, near Dartley, South Africa, on Saturday, the noted chief Mashingombi was slain, and between four and five hundred of his followers were taken prisoners. The government forces occupied all the positions at Marties Kraal, where they captured more than one hundred prisoners.

JUST A FAIRY STORY

Designed to Make Newspaper Copy and Nothing More.

LONDON, July 28.—The Reuter Telegram Company has been circulating a story to the effect that Marconi is contemplating applying wireless telegraphy to exploding magazines against distant warships and automatically synchronizing watches in people's pockets. Professor Crooks, when questioned on the subject, demonstrated the impossibility of doing such things and characterized the story as the irresponsible chatter of an unsophisticated reporter.

AN IMPORTANT ISSUE

To Be Determined by Proceedings Now Before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

LONDON, July 28.—The Judicial committee of the Privy Council has heard arguments to-day in an important appeal against a judgment entered by the Supreme Court of Canada in October of last year in proceedings between the attorney-general on the one side and on the other the attorney-general of Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia, relative to the jurisdiction over waters within the limit of the provinces.

STORMS PREVAIL,

And Much Inconvenience is Thereby Caused to the Seaboard Towns of France.

PARIS, July 28.—A dispatch from Marseilles says that a violent storm set in early yesterday and has been raging ever since. The seas run mountains high and all the mail steamers are overdue. Many vessels are seeking shelter in the south coast ports. All work in the harbor is suspended, but thus far no casualties have been reported.

FIGHTING SHIPS FOR BRITAIN.

Four Armored Cruisers to be Built Which Will Lead The World For Strength.

LONDON, July 28.—Mr. George J. Goschen, first Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons today that the government is building four armoured cruisers which will be able to fight with a fleet better than any cruiser yet devised by this or any other country.

ADVICE TO KLONDYKERS.

The Colonial Office Say the Journey to the Diggings Can Only Be Made in the Spring.

LONDON, July 28.—The colonial office has warned intending goldseekers that it will be useless to start for the Klondyke before spring, as the journey is only possible in the summer time.

SUNK IN A FOG.

A Canadian Barkentine Run Down by the British Steamer "Scandinavian."

BOSTON, July 28.—The British steamer Scandinavian, from Glasgow, reports running down and sinking the barkentine Florence White in a dense fog 20 miles south of Cape Race, last Saturday. The captain's wife and four of the crew of the Florence were lost. The Florence was bound from Sydney, C. B., to St. John's, Nfld.

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ROSSLAND MYSTIFIED.

Cannot Understand Why the Dominion Government Should Assist American Development.

British Columbia In the London Exchange—A Profit From Six Dollar Ore.

ROSSLAND, July 28.—A special cable to the Miner from London announces that a British Columbia mining section has been opened in the exchange.

L. H. Webber states that his London company, the British Columbia Bullion Extracting Company, will at once erect reduction works on Little Sheep creek, near the O. K. mine. These works will have a capacity of 50 tons per day to begin with, and will treat ore at a profit.

The city council last night let a contract to W. B. Davey for the construction of a sewerage system. Davey's tender was $32,744.

The people of Ressland are at a loss to understand the attitude of the Dominion government respecting the location of the Le Roi smelter at Northport. They do not see how the government can permit a site on the Americanside of the line to be utilized after having obtained from parliament a large subsidy for the Crow's Nest Pass line to keep the industry in the province. It has been proved that the cost of smelting at any of the proposed sites on the Columbia river in Kootenay is not materially, if any greater than at Northport.

UNDER THE UNION JACK.

The Americans After Nine Years Waiting Would Like to Know Why John Bull Occupied Palmyra.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—State department officials state that a new issue is presented by the seizure of Palmyra island by the British, reported some days ago by an incoming vessel. Great Britain has maintained a claim to the island for the past nine years. The island is said to lie in the Polynesian group, and although Hawaii asserted a claim to its possession, our government has not been strongly impressed with the validity of the claim.

The British, it is said, not only assert a claim to it, but have actually occupied the island for some years past. In view of the probable annexation of Hawaii by the United States, the matter doubtless will receive closer attention in the future at the hands of the state department; but it is not expected that the subject will prove to be difficult of adjustment, particularly in view of the fact, as stated by naval officers, that Palmyra Island is nothing more than a barren rock in the Pacific, distant a thousand miles from Hawaii.

ACTIVITY IN CARIBOO.

Completion of Canada's First Cemented Gravel Mill—Exchange Group Change Hands.

A mining event of considerable importance to Cariboo took place at Horsefly recently. The ten stamp mill that has been in course of construction during the past three months at the Horsefly hydraulic mine was completed on the 10th. It is the first cemented gravel mill ever built in Canada. The mill has ten stamps of 850 pounds each, and is expected to crush 120 tons of cemented gravel each 24 hours.

Mr. Addricks having instructed his agent to make an offer to the owners of the Maud hydraulic mine to pay $5,000 cash and renew his option until January 1, 1898, when the balance of $90,000 will fall due, the offer has been accepted by the owners in Vancouver. It will be a great help to Quesnelle Forks and the entire Cariboo country to have this work go ahead. The property is situated about four miles below Quesnelle Forks on the right hand bank of the main Quesnelle, going down stream. It is owned by a dozen or more persons and has for many years been regarded as a good property.

Messrs. E. Barber, Wm. Hocking and son, and Henry Williams, of Butte, Mont., Thursday, have closed a deal with M. Ahearn for his three-fifths interest in the mine on the Bonaparte, commonly known as the Ahearn mine. J. C. Smith and J. B. Bryson are the owners of the other two-fifths interest. The price paid was $3,000, $1,600 cash and $1,400 within twelve days. It is the intention of the purchasers to do a large amount of work on the property between now and next spring. Work is being continued on the Rivers mines adjoining.

A company of Vancouver capitalists have secured the Welch hydraulic mine thirteen miles above Lytton and expect their machinery to arrive in a few days.

THE EXCHANGE GROUP.

The Exchange group, on the lower end of Slocan lake, between Lemon and Springer creeks, has passed into the hands of the New Gold Fields of British Columbia, Sir Charles Tupper's London company. The price is reported to be $42,000. The examination of the property was made by Captain James Morrish, the engineer of the purchasing company.

The Exchange group consists of two claims, and the chief value of the ore is in gold. The showing is said to be very fine, and it is believed the purchase is one of the best made on Slocan lake. This is the first deal closed by the New Gold Fields of British Columbia. The company was organized in London last spring and $250,000 paid in. It is expected the operations of the company will be very extensive in West Kootenay. Captain Morrish, accompanied by Alexander Dick, who is the personal representative of Sir Charles Tupper, has been in Rossland two or three weeks.

COUNTING friends and members together, fully 250 people attended the basket picnic given at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon by the Sons of St. George. The outing was an ideal one, the weather being fine and the crowd sufficiently bent on having fun to make the affair pleasant to all. Well filled luncheon baskets prevented anyone having a desire for an early return home.

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ANY PERSON having lost money during the last few days will please address A.B.C., care of Colonist, stating full particulars. jy27

LOST—About the 17th, a bunch of keys; finder will be rewarded by returning them to this office. jy27

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Mining Laws for the Yukon—Salmon a Drug at the Fraser Canneries.

Daily Mail Service for Kaslo—Railway Rumors of D. C. Corbin's Intentions.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER, July 28.—Prince Ariugawa, travelling incog., will arrive here Saturday, sailing by the Empress on Monday.

H. C. Akroyd is to become a candidate for Ward One.

Mr. Geo. Anderson, Dominion government trade commissioner to Japan, arrived here yesterday on his way to the Orient.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has wired to Aulay Morrison, M.P., that the mining laws in the Yukon will be different from the British Columbia laws, and will be enforced by the police on the ground. They are being carefully revised.

The salmon run is so heavy that many of the Fraser river canneries refuse to buy fresh salmon, which are being offered at three cents each.

KASLO.

Postmaster Green has been notified that on and after Monday next a daily mail service between Kaslo and outside points will be inaugurated. Heretofore the Canadian mails have been despatched and received three times a week, although there was a daily service via Spokane, but now the Canadian mails will arrive and be despatched via the C.P.R. and Nakusp, coming into Kaslo in the afternoon over the K. & S. railway.—Kootenaian.

NELSON.

The bid by the Canadian Peninsular Loan and Savings Society of 96 per cent. of the face value of the $50,000 water and power bonds of the city of Nelson has been accepted, and the $48,000 will be turned over to the city as soon as the bonds have been printed and signed. The South Kootenay Water Power Company has posted its application in the halls of the court house. It is signed by P. C. Stoess and A. H. Boulton, and the water rights asked for are 50,000 inches taken at a height of 60 feet from St. Agnes falls, on the Kootenay river; 20,000 inches at a height of 18 feet at the crossing of the Columbia & Kootenay railroad; and 3,000 inches at a height of 500 feet from Murphy creek, three miles back from the river. The water is desired for the purpose of generating electricity for mining, milling, lighting, tramway, manufacturing and other purposes to which the use of electricity is suited.—Rossland Miner.

GRAND FORKS.

Two railroad rumors are current in this city, either one of which appears to be reasonable, but as they both effect the plans of one road, that of D. C. Corbin, both cannot of course be correct. One is to the effect that Mr. Corbin is now negotiating with Messrs. McCallum & Hay, proprietors of the townsite of Upper Grand Forks, for a half interest in their townsite on condition that he make railroad connection with that place. It is said that Neil McCallum, who is now in Spokane, is conducting the negotiations with Mr. Corbin. A Spokane paper states that Mr. McCallum is in Spokane for the purpose of arranging for the prosecution of H. Farren, of this city, on a charge of jumping the Elsie May, but fails to explain how a British Columbia cased is to be prosecuted in Washington state.

The other rumor is to the effect that Mr. Corbin was arranging to build into the North Reservation via the Lone Ranch pass, making Nelson, Wash., his United States terminus. Your correspondent has it from a man who has been prominent in Washington railroad circles that Mr. Corbin gave $1,000 toward the construction of a wagon road over this route, intending to use it for a construction road. The story sounded reasonable, because the Lone Ranch pass is the most accessible between Kettle river and the Curlew lake or Eureka districts, being only 1,600 feet above the river. From Nelson a road would be run north through this city and up the North fork and Pass creek to Greenwood.—Rossland Miner.

SANDON.

A committee is preparing the necessary papers to secure incorporation.

The Reco Mining Company will build an aerial tramway from the mine to Sandon, and erect a concentrator close to the Canadian Pacific Railway depot.

The Ibex mine has let a contract for packing 500 tons of ore to the track.

Messrs. Foss & McDonnell have the contract to build the Payne tramway which will be 6,000 feet long. Fifty men are now at work on it and will have it completed by October.

Canadian Pacific Railway surveyors are locating a wagon road from Three Forks to McGuigan and Bear Lake, a distance of 5 to 6 miles.

Several miners have left for the Klondyke.

COMING EVENTS.

A MEETING of No. 3 Company's association will be held on Monday next at the drill hall. All members are requested to attend, and arrangements have been made for coffee and cake to be served.

TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock holders of Port Angeles property will meet in room 2, Williams' building, Broad street, for the consideration of matters of great importance to the future of the little city over the straits.

THE 5th Regiment band go to Seattle next Saturday. Mr. H. Kent, Mr. James Pilling and Miss Sophie McNiffe will be the "extras" at the return trip orchestral concert, in the grand saloon. Tickets are selling fast; the limit is 800, and will be reached shortly. The sale of staterooms opens Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the N.P.R. office.

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Linseed and Turpentine is not only a popular remedy, but the best known to medical science for the treatment of nervous membranes of respiratory organs.

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THE FIRE ALARM.

Corrected Location of the City Alarm Boxes for Ready Reference When the Bell Sounds.

The work of rearranging the city fire alarm system, referred to some few days ago in the COLONIST, has now been completed, and a neat little card printed giving locations as below:

4—Birdcage walk and Superior street, James Bay.
5—Michigan and Menzies streets, James Bay.
6—Menzies and Niagara streets, James Bay.
7—Montreal and Kingston streets, James Bay.
8—Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
9—Dallas road and Simcoe street, James Bay.
14—Vancouver and Burdette streets.
15—Douglas and Humboldt streets.
16—Humboldt and Rupert streets.
23—Fort and Government streets.
24—Yates and Wharf streets.
25—Johnson and Government streets.
26—Douglas street, between Fort and View.
27—No. 1 fire hall, Pandora street.
31—View and Blanchard streets.
32—Fort and Quadra streets.
34—Yates and Cook streets.
35—Yates and Fernwood streets.
36—Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.
37—Cadboro and Richmond roads.
41—Quadra and Pandora streets.
42—Chatham and Blanchard streets.
43—Caledonia and Cook streets.
45—Spring Ridge.
51—Douglas and Discovery streets.
52—Government street and Princess Ave.
53—King's road and Second street.
54—Fountain, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.
56—Oakland's fire hall.
61—Cormorant and Store streets.
62—Discovery and Store streets.
63—John and Bridge streets.
64—Catherine street, Victoria West.
71—Springfield avenue and Esquimalt road.

It will be noticed that all the single numbers are retained in the James Bay district, while the 'teens are in the neighborhood of Humboldt street. The 20's cover the business section proper, and the 30's extend up Fort street to the Jubilee hospital. The 40's lead up Pandora street to Spring Ridge, and the 50's extend in the direction of Work Estate, the Fountain and Oaklands. The 60's and box 71 cover all the rest of the city—64 being at Catherine street, Victoria West, and 71 at the corner of Springfield avenue and the Esquimalt road.

The directions for sending in an alarm are so simple that a child can understand. They are:

"Open front door of alarm box. A hook protrudes from door of inner box. *Pull hook down once only, and let go.* Remain at box to direct firemen."

The telephone No. of the department is 538, and special alarms are thus provided for:

One tap and full box.....Truck
Two taps and full box.....Engine
Three taps and full box.....Hose wagons
Two taps on tower bell.....Chief wanted
General alarm.....3-3-3 and box
Fire out.....1-2

VICTORIA INVENTIONS.

Patents for a Vignetting Apparatus and an Automatic Cradle Secured by Residents of This City.

Below will be found the list of Canadian patents secured this week through the agency of MM. Marion & Marion, 185 St. James, Montreal. Write to them for their Illustrated Inventor's Manual:

56,493—J. E. Kennedy, City, rubber soled leather shoe.
56,508—James Bouthiller et al., Little Glace Bay, N.S., improvement in envelopes which cannot be opened without detection.
56,530—Menno Shoemaker, Brotherston, Ont., hand power bicycle.
56,554—Absalon W. Steeves, Cagetown, N.B., machine for distributing paris green and plaster on potatoe plants.
56,555—E. A. Harris and E. J. Eyras, Victoria, B. C. a vignetting apparatus: a very ingenious device.
56,564—Thomas Kipling, Victoria B. C.; Automatic rocking cradle.
56,571-56,571—M. G. Forstall, Winnipeg. Water closet.
56,594—Louis Barceloux, Stanbridge Station, P.Q. Reel or spindle.

The United States government has this week granted patents to the following Canadian inventors:

586,112—Onesime C. Beloin, Riverside, R. I., folding table.
586,114—Charles Boyer, Indianapolis, Ind., attachment for mowing machine.
586,157—William P. Boisvert, Pointe Levis, P.Q., ruler.
586,570—William Fairbairn, Gainbogie, P. Q., envelope opener.
586,186—Douglass Hewitt, Toronto, lead pencil.
586,265—Abraham A. Bourgeois, Long Meadow, Mass., mechanical strokes for furnace.
586,341—Albert B. Maquire, Stratford, P. Q., step ladder.
586,361—Gustave Bourquin, Merchantville, N. I., knife sharpener and burnisher.
586,404—Charles E. Fyler et al, Dempster, P. Q., Bristle washing machine.
586,491—Robert A. Hartley, Brantford, P. Q., whip socket.

A. P. Freimuth, bandmaster of the Second Battalion, Vancouver, arrived down from that city last evening.

William and Mrs. Farwell, of Vancouver; F. G. Brown, Toronto; and J. Schofield, Rossland, are at the Driard.

John Hilbert, ex-mayor of Nanaimo, returned yesterday from a visit to California and is at the Dominion hotel.

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GRAND FORKS,

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION, B.C.

Situated on the Banks of the Kettle River and the North Fork Junction, in the vicinity of the many valuable locations recently made on the Colville Reservation at Christina Lake, the North Fork of the Kettle River and the Eastern Slopes of Boundary Mountain.

THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

Suburban Five-Acre Blocks.

Equal to about 70 Townsite Lots, will be offered for sale on Most Reasonable Terms and at prices which are less per acre than the price of a single Townsite Lot.

THE SALE IS NOW ON And affords opportunity for investment in property in a District now universally acknowledged as the coming Mining Centre of the Province. These Blocks are Adapted for Residences, Orchards or Future Subdivision.

OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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Savings Bank Department.

Deposits received from $1 upwards, and interest allowed thereon.

Gold dust purchased and every description of Banking Business transacted.

Victoria, B.C., November, 1896. GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.

PERSONAL.

Charles H. Oakey and wife, of Osceola, Wis., are guests at the Dominion.

T. W. Henderson and George C. Shaw returned from Vancouver last night.

J. H. Escombe returned from the mainland by last evening's Charmer.

Mrs. C. F. Gardiner returned last evening from a visit to mainland friends.

Rev. W. E. Copeland was a passenger from Vancouver by last night's Charmer.

Joseph R. Roy, Dominion government engineer, Westminster, is a guest at the Driard.

R. P. Rithet, M.P.P., left for San Francisco by the direct steamer yesterday evening.

F. J. Wheeler, representing the G.N.R. at Vancouver, is spending a day or two at the Hotel Driard.

C. H. Birney and wife, of Chicago, are guests at the Queen's. They are holiday making tourists.

Walter G. Dawley is up from the West Coast to purchase supplies. He is registered at the Queen's.

Mrs. and Miss Drysdale and Mrs. Bowness sailed yesterday for San Francisco on the Walla Walla.

Mrs. William Templeman was a passenger for San Francisco by the Walla Walla, sailing yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Keesing, the popular soprano, returned to San Francisco by yesterday's direct steamer.

TO THE EAST. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY TO THE Kootenai

Passengers have choice of morning or evening boat from Victoria.

OVERLAND..... Leaves Seattle 4:00 p.m. Arrives " 10:30 a.m.
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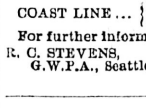

SS. Rosalie

Leaves Victoria daily (except Sundays) at 8:30 p.m., returning leaves Seattle daily (except Sundays) at 10:00 a.m. Fares:

TO PORT TOWNSEND.....$1.50
TO SEATTLE.....2.50
TO TACOMA.....3.00

Passengers may, if desired, remain on board at Seattle for breakfast, as steamer lies at her dock until 10 a.m., when she leaves for Victoria.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and information call on

J. K. DEVLIN, Agent, 75 Government Street.

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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 29.

Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Nanaimo Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO

The Company's elegant steamers *Umatilla, City of Puebla* and *Walla Walla* carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., July 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26. Due at San Francisco A.M., July 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29. Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., June 30, July 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Aug. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Sept., 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28. Due at Victoria, A.M., July 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1.

The elegant steamers *Queen* and *City of Topeka*, leave *Victoria* for Alaska June 28, July 8, 13, 23, 28, Aug. 7, 12, 22, 27, Sept. 6, 11, 21, 26, Due back at Victoria July 10 19, 25, Aug. 3, 9, 18, 24, Sept. 3, 8, 18, 23, Oct. 3, 8. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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TIME TABLE No. 28,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 29, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:30	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.

H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER City of Nanaimo, W. D. Owen, Master.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. no15-tf

OCEANIC Steamship Company

S.S. AUSTRALIA for Honolulu only, Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2 p.m.

S.S. ALAMEDA sails via Honolulu & Auckland for Sydney, Thursday, Aug. 19, at 2 p.m.

Line to Coolgardie, Australia, and Capetown, South Africa.

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Branch Office of THE COLONIST, 609 Hastings street. A. GOODMAN, Agent.

OUR UNREASONABLE NEIGHBORS.

The Oregonian is misinformed. It says there is no way to get into the Yukon without crossing United States territory. Our contemporary ought to read up before it undertakes to speak *ex cathedra* on this subject. In the first place British subjects have just as much right to navigate the Yukon as American citizens have. By the treaty made between Great Britain and Russia in 1825, whereby the rights of the two countries in that part of the Continent were defined, it is expressly stipulated that British subjects shall forever possess the right of free navigation of the rivers flowing across the Russian territory as fully as the same is enjoyed by subjects of the Czar. The United States bought Alaska from Russia and only got what Russia could sell, and this right of free navigation was not and could not be taken away by reason of any treaty between those two powers. But, to remove all doubts, the treaty of Washington between Great Britain and the United States expressly stipulates that the navigation of the Yukon and the Stickeen is free to British subjects. It is not at all likely that the United States government will attempt to interfere with these treaties, and thereby sacrifice the right to the navigation of the St. Lawrence and the St. John. A few merchants in the Pacific Coast cities of the United States need not flatter themselves with the idea that they can make their government play the part of a repudiator and a pirate among the nations merely to compel a few miners to outfit with them.

There is one point that we would like the Oregonian and every one else to get well into their minds, namely, that there is a perfectly good all Canadian route into the Yukon, which does not go anywhere near United States territory, even conceding the utmost claim that has ever been made as to the Alaskan boundary. The Oregonian says it is hardly likely that a railway will ever be built from the Canadian Pacific to the Yukon, which it says would be "a stupendous work." It would not be very stupendous after all, for after the first hundred miles or so it would be through easy country, and one that would develop a large business. But it is not necessary to start from the Canadian Pacific. Wide valleys extend from the inlets of North Western British Columbia all the way to the Yukon waters, and if it is necessary a railway could be put through at no very great cost. Moreover, the railway would run for every mile through a highly mineralized country.

The Oregonian revives the question of the Alaskan boundary, which it thinks will become acute, not because of the ownership of the gold fields, but because the terminal points of some of the routes to the interior are involved. There is only one point so involved, namely, that at the head of Lynn canal, and if this were given without question to the United States, it would make no very great difference, for the reasons we have stated, but the United States is a civilized country, and is not likely to make its reputation stink in the nostrils of foreign governments by refusing to allow goods in transit to cross a narrow strip of land that nobody will ever inhabit, and where it would be utterly impossible to find anyone to buy them. The Oregonian is making an absurd exhibition of itself over this matter. It grieves it and some of its contemporaries very much to know that Canada will not permit United States cities to capture the trade of a portion of Canada.

THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS.

Referring briefly to the reported intention of the Dominion government to hold alternate claims on the Yukon as a reserve, we said yesterday that it had some good features. After considering it more fully, we must say that the proposal seems an impossible one. It is very desirable that the country should get as much out of the gold mines as can be reasonably obtained; but we are at a loss to see how alternate claims can be retained by the government. Suppose two men go into a district and stake out adjoining claims, must one of them give his claim up to the government? And if so, which one? We can understand how if the government should prospect the whole country and stake out claims, it might sell every alternate one, but it passes our comprehension how they can talk about every alternate claim now. Suppose a man finds a claim at the mouth of a stream and there is not another claim within five miles of it, will the next claim be retained by the government? The proposition seems on examination to be such an impossible one that we can hardly think any attempt will be made to carry it out.

As to the proposed royalty, it is so enormous that it can never be collected. Gold is easily smuggled out of a country and if a large royalty is exacted, it will not be paid. If the royalty were a reasonable figure, say 5 per cent., there would be no disposition on the part of some miners to shirk it, but we fear the majority would, as was the case when Sir James Douglas attempted to collect a royalty on Cariboo gold. If twenty or twenty-five per cent. is exacted, a premium will be placed on smuggling outwards, and unless the government is prepared to station an officer on every claim, it would be impossible to collect the amount. If the report from Ottawa is correct, one is almost justified in considering that the government has lost its head over the gold craze. We tell them very frankly that if they attempt to enforce regulations for the reservation of alternate claims and the collection of excessive royalty, they will bring about a state of anarchy on the Yukon. The government should also be very careful lest in seeking to get a revenue out of the mines, it forces the miners to do their purchasing of supplies out of Canada, as they will do if they smuggle out their gold.

THE HARDSHIPS OF THE YUKON.

We do not wish to say anything that will encourage any one to go into the Yukon. It would be well nigh impossible anyway. On the contrary, we wish to emphasize to every one who contemplates going the importance of counting well the cost. The expense of outfitting is the least consideration. The journey into the interior is not a very serious matter to healthy men. But the privations, the hardships, the disappointments that will have to be confronted, cannot very well be estimated in advance. We hear of men giving up good situations to embark on a Yukon venture. This, except in the case of a robust young man, with no one dependent upon him, would be a very grievous error, although it is always possible that such a person may make a strike so rich as to make his folly seem like wisdom.

What we have to say just now is more for those who stay at home than for those who go. All of those who go into the Yukon will leave friends behind them, who will be anxious as to their welfare. To these we wish to say that there is no danger about crossing the passes. At least there is none on the White pass any more than on many country roads. There is always a risk when people are careless, but with ordinary prudence no one need be at all inconvenienced or endangered on this part of the journey. The trip down the river is long, but not perilous to those who understand such navigation. There are only a few places where there is difficult water, and if the travelers take ordinary precautions they can go through them safely enough. The winter will be long and hard; but we do not know that anyone has yet perished in the Yukon because of the severity of the winter. The chief question to be considered is that of food, although a secondary and very important consideration is that of fuel, and there may be a shortage of dry wood this winter, although it is said there is plenty on the Klonkyke. Captain Considine reported in the spring that the stock was getting scarce in some places, and it will doubtless be necessary to carry much of this winter's supply for a considerable distance, that is the supply for districts that have been operated for a year or two. There is coal in the river valley, but just how available it is for use, we do not know. There will be plenty of food this winter, for every one is taking in sufficient for himself, and the river steamers have carried up a good quantity. The fuel question will doubtless be satisfactorily solved. We therefore see no reason why there should be much distress among the miners this winter, unless there is a block on the passes. Next summer, when the prospectors begin to move out into the new districts, the greatest risks will be incurred. We do not wish to convey the impression that a winter on the Yukon bears any resemblance to a picnic. It will be a hard season for novices to put through, and hundreds of them will wish themselves back home again before spring opens. Nevertheless we think there is a disposition very greatly to exaggerate the dangers of the venture, and that the friends of those who go need not be over-anxious for their welfare.

THE Islander will go out to-day freighted with hopes and fears. If good wishes will secure her goodly company of passengers a prosperous journey and a safe return, the fears will be groundless, the hopes will be realized. The scene at the wharf during last evening was one not soon to be forgotten, yet it will doubtless be repeated over and over again, though never with quite so keen an interest as attaches to the first voyage. Captain Walbran says that when the Quadra passed the Mexico in Seymour Narrows a day or two ago her passengers thronged the decks and saluted his crew with cries of "Gold, gold!" and rousing cheers. The adventurous blood of the Anglo-Saxon is at fever heat. The Crusade to the Arctic Circle in search of the yellow metal is a marvellous thing.

SECRETARY SHERMAN, of President McKinley's cabinet, says that no discrimination is made in the United States against British subjects in regard to mining or land tenure. Secretary Sherman simply does not know what he is talking about. Of course British subjects are not treated differently in the United States from other foreigners, but they cannot acquire mining rights. When the gold excitement was on in Alaska many Canadians went up there to take up claims, but were denied the privilege because they were not citizens of the United States. Persons not citizens of the United States find themselves blockaded by the laws in most of the Western States if they attempt to acquire realty of any kind.

SOME very foolish people who came over from Seattle to go North on the Islander allowed themselves to be misled by the representations of the Seattle papers about the proposed collection of duties on the head waters of the Yukon being "only a bluff," and found themselves likely to be in rather straightened circumstances when the duties are paid. The COLONIST was told of quite a number of people who would be without money altogether after paying the duties. One or two of them talked rather recklessly about forcing their way past the officers. They will probably change their mind on this point before they get to Lake Tagish. It was a wicked thing to deceive these people into believing that duties would not be exacted.

THERE is a little point about winter mining in Alaska that has not been mentioned. Owing to the fact that the smaller streams freeze up solidly, it is possible to mine in the bed of the stream simply by lifting out the frozen stream and piling it up on the bank. When spring comes the stream that came down in the previous fall thaws out and can be used for sluicing. It is proverbial that a mill cannot grind with water that has passed, but when it comes to lifting up a river and putting it on the bank so as to have it handy to use in the following spring, you have pretty nearly knocked the old proverb out.

THE Nelson Tribune speaks about the COLONIST and Mr. Heinze's railway schemes. Will the Tribune oblige us by citing a line from the COLONIST which will justify its oft-repeated assertion that the COLONIST is aiding Mr. Heinze in his railway schemes? Until the Tribune does this, it will pardon us if we regard it as a malicious falsifier, telling what it knows is not true, simply because it has not wit enough to discuss things that are true and at the same time worth saying.

IT was the COLONIST that started the opposition last winter to the proposed lease of Stewart river. Late reports show how right we were. The Stewart is a great river. It may be as rich as any stream ever discovered. Reports say that it is richer than the Klondyke. What a snap it would have been if the little plan to lease it had not miscarried. What was in that little deal anyhow?

THOSE Seattle men who had to sell their outfits in Victoria because they had not enough money to pay the duties on them, will have not many compliments for the people who deceived them about the alleged "bluff." They have the additional comfort of knowing that they could have bought their goods here just as cheaply and saved the duties.

THERE were curses, both loud and deep, yesterday from the miners who were fooled by a Seattle paper into believing that they could escape payment of duties.

THE Vancouver World speaks of the Stewart river as being in Alaska. This is the most unkindest cut of all.

Practise Economy

In buying medicine as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because there is more medicinal value in Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses and will average, taken according to directions, to last a month, while others last but a fortnight.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

The proper way to build health is to make the blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Liver Complaints cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

PRIDE OF VICTORIA, the popular smoke, at all dealers. x

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists. x

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

WHO ANNOUNCED IT?

It is announced that Hon. D. W. Higgins has made up his mind to resign the speakership when the legislature meets again.—Nelson Tribune.

AS TO JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

It is, of course, desirable that a member of the Provincial Bar should be chosen for the position, rather than that a judge should be sent out to this Province from the East, and we are convinced that the Provincial Bar will be found to contain material thoroughly fitted for the appointment.—Columbian.

LE ROI SMELTER AT NORTHPORT.

We have contended that it is a national question, and one in which the Canadian government is too vitally concerned to be ignored, and it will not be ignored. It is as sure to take action as the sun shines. The precedent set by the Le Roi company will never be permitted to stand.—Rossland Miner.

THEY FEEL LONESOME IN ROSSLAND.

It will be a long cold night for those who go to the Klondyke this season. Men without money and the power of great endurance should stay away from that country; but the thirst for gold will no doubt override every obstacle, and that section will be found as full of starvation and destitution as India in consequence.—Rossland Record.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Man," said Willie Washington, in an effort to seem wise, "is the creature of environment. See how his conversation invariably reflects his surroundings."

"But does it?" queried Miss Cayenne.

"Have you reason to doubt it?"

"Yes. I have so often observed that the young men who consume the most lunch room pie and milk talk the loudest about terrapin and champagne."—Washington Star.

Jones—I wish old Richmond would give me a tip on stocks.

Smith—If he did, you'd be wishing you could tell whether it was straight or not.—Puck.

"Like the pneumatic tire," soliloquized Tommy, as he tucked the preserves under his coat, "like the pneumatic tire, I am a success at removing the jar."—Indianapolis Journal.

Police Justice—Why did you turn in the alarm for the police? Where you frightened? Servant Girl—No, sir, but th' folks was away from home, sir, an' I were lonely like.—Baltimore American.

Husband—Did you give anything to that tramp who just left here? Wife—Tramp? Why, that was my Uncle Henry, who is so very rich and has no children of his own. Husband (horrified)—Good heavens! And I told him that unless he got out of this neighborhood inside of five minutes I'd telephone for a policeman.—Cleveland Leader.

How much pleasanter it is to swing in a hammock and watch a man struggling with a lawn mower and think how much pleasanter it is to swing in a hammock and watch a man struggling with a lawn mower, than it is to struggle with a lawn mower and think how much pleasanter it is to swing in a hammock and watch a man struggling with a lawn mower than it is to struggle with a lawn mover.—Somerville Journal.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION

Beautiful Pleasure Resort, Cowichan Lake,

MONDAY, AUGUST 16th, AT 2 P.M.

I have been instructed by Messrs. Price & Jaynes, on account of dissolution of partnership, to sell at my rooms, Yates street, Victoria, without reserve, all that picturesque and valuable property known as the *Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake.*

The property consists of 154 acres more or less, of land fronting on the Lake, about 20 acres of which is good alder bottom, about 10 acres is cleared around the dwelling house and hotel There is a nice young fruit orchard adjoining

The improvements consisting of a first-class hard finished frame dwelling house containing 16 bed rooms, 3 sitting rooms, dining room, office and kitchen, and nicely furnished throughout, with every convenience, adjacent to the dwelling house is a good log house used for a bar, store and tool house, also a large boat and bathing house, 11 boats, good frame stable 6 stalls, cow sheds and chicken house. All the above enumerated property is in first-class condition and will be sold en bloc.

Also 31 acres of land more or less, fronting on a nice sheltered bay on Cowichan Lake, about 15 acres is alder bottom land with a good log house thereon This property is situated about 5 miles west from the hotel, and is a very desirable piece of property for any wishing to have a summer residence. In connection with the Hotel the proprietors run a stage from Duncans Station three times a week, carrying H.M. mails and passengers. The purchaser of the property will have the privilege of buying at a reduction the stage horses, cows, chickens, tools, spirits and provisions now at the Hotel. The business is increasing yearly, and is well patronized by tourists from all parts of the world and British Columbia. This is the fisherman and hunter's paradise. Terms cash.

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The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

Parties contemplating investing in Texada City property are advised to make early application for lots, so as to take advantage of the drawing for the hotel, which is limited to the first 300 paid-up purchasers only. For further particulars apply to the following agents:

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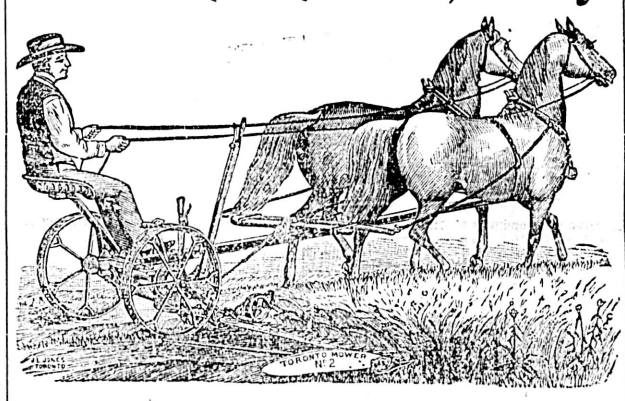

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C. DUBOIS MASON,
jy25 Secretary.

Victoria Building Society.

The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above society will be held in Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, on Saturday, the 31st July, 1897, at 8 p.m., to receive the Secretary's half-yearly Statement and Balance Sheet.

By order, A. E. G. FLINT

VICTORIA LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

The open tournament will be held on Monday, 2nd August, 1897, and following days.

PROGRAMME.

Gentlemen's Singles—Championship of B.C.
Gentlemen's Doubles.
Ladies' Singles—Championship of B.C.
Ladies' Doubles.
Mixed Doubles
First and Second prizes in all events.

Entries must be sent in to the Hon. Secretary on or before Tuesday, 27th July, 1897. The club handicap will commence Monday, 26th July. Gentlemen's Singles and Mixed Doubles, entrance fee, $1 for Singles and $2 for each pair. The entries for handicap will close Friday, 23rd July, at 5 p.m.

Grounds; Belcher street. Admission to open tournament, $1.50 for the week, or 50 cents a day; children half price.

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1 Doz. Heavy Woolen Socks,	3 50	1 Fur or Woolen Cap,	50	1 Rubber Blanket,	1 50
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THE CITY.

SMOKE the Province Cigar. x

Boating shirts at Reid's. x

FOR three consecutive days the city police court has been barren of business.

Application has been made to the Dominion authorities for the establishment of a post office on the Klondyke, at Soper City.

IT HAS remained for a Johnson street hotel man, John Draut, to tempt the passing fancy of the populance by re-christening his hotel. It is now known as the Klondyke house.

SCHLITZ, the beer that made Milwaukee famous, on draught at the BANK EXCHANGE, 5 cents per glass. The cosiest, cheapest and cleanest restaurant in the city; European delicacies; never closes.*

PROVINCE CIGARS are now in the hands of dealers. Factory No. 46½ Yates St. x

THE Columbian gives another illustration of how little a name counts for anything, in the following paragraph: "John Holy Water, a Chilian, who was arrested Sunday night, with considerable difficulty, was convicted in the police court Monday morning of selling whisky to Indians. The magistrate sentenced him to three months' hard labor."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS disputed with out-going miners the possession of the city streets yesterday, the Dominion hotel having no fewer than twenty-five of these guests from Iowa, Illinois and Indiana—all of whom are returning from the great San Francisco convention. The other hotels were equally well patronized by the wearers of the yellow and purple badges.

IN order to land a few passengers intending to voyage on the steamship Walla Walla for San Francisco, the Charmer called at the outer wharf in coming in from Vancouver last evening. Among those who descended her gangplank were Robert Jack, the millionaire Hongkong Chinaman, who arrived here on an Empress not many weeks ago. He intends taking passage, it is understood, on the Empress of India, outward bound, next Monday.

TENNIS pants at Reid's. x

WILLIAM SPENCE died on Saturday evening last at North Salt Spring of cancer. About one month ago Mr. Spence came to live with his relations on Salt Spring island. He was feeling better for the change, but the hopes of his friends that he would recover for added years of usefulness proved, however, to be based upon a shadow. For the last few days he gradually grew weaker and by 8 p.m. on Saturday last he was dead. The late Mr. Spence was born at Stormness, Scotland, in 1830. He came to British Columbia in 1852 in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company, and an attache to the late Sir James Douglas. He was a tailor by trade and was lately employed by Messrs. Gilmore & McCandless of this city. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from his daugther's (Mrs. George Hamptons) residence, the services being held at St. Mark's church by Rev. E. F. Wilson.

English garden trowels at Cheapside. *

HOTEL DALLAS, Victoria, B. C.—Seaside Hotel—10 minutes by electric cars from post office. Strictly first-class. Porter and baggage-man at every steamer and rate. Wm. Jensen, proprietor. x

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The Badminton, Vancouver, management H. R. Stratton. Strictly first-class. Rates, $2 upwards. x

MINING camp cutlery, sheath knives, knives and forks, in single sets; heavy pocket knives, at Fox's, 78 Government street. x

If you are going to Klondyke, be sure and get sugar put in the B. C. Sugar Refining Co's. special 20 lb. package. Packed expressely for mountain climbing. x

REV. W. E. COPELAND, the prominent theosophical lecturer of Salem, Ore., came over from the Mainland last evening to deliver a course of three lectures in this city. The first was given at theosophical headquarters last evening, the subject being "Life in Vibration." To-morrow evening Mr. Copeland speaks of "Globes, Rounds and Races," and on Sunday he discourses upon the "Occult Sciences."

THE following officers were installed at the last review of Victoria Tent, No. 2, by Installing Officer H. Weber: Sir Kt. Com., W. T. Hardaker; Lieut-Com., R. F. John; rec. keeper, J. Issler; fin. keeper, Wm. Minty; chaplain, John Brown; physicians, Drs. Fraser and F. W. Hall; sergt., Harry Weber; M. at A., Henry Hearns; sent., J. H. G. Getschmann; picket, Wm. Warren. The regular Tent reviews are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays in the month at Pythian castle.

THE sitting of the Full court yesterday was taken up the appeal in Cunningham v. Bank of British Columbia, in which judgment was reserved. For to-day the appeal of Patterson v. the City of Victoria is set for hearing. This was one of the suits growing out of the Point Ellice bridge disaster. At the trial in Vancouver before Mr. Justice McColl and a special jury, a verdict of $13,000 was brought in in favor of the plaintiff for the death of her husband, and the city is now appealing from this judgment.

MAJOR MUTTER, M.P.P., who in town just now, says that the crops in Cowichan district are better than for two years past. Hay has turned out very well and was saved in fine condition. Oats look well and roots, though in the early part of the season very unpromising, have come out in first class condition. Fruit, especially apples, will give good returns to the farmers this year and the prices realized will show the wisdom of the fruitgrowers in co-operating with the central fruit exchange and the Victoria fruitgrowers exchange.

W. RANDALL, one of the Victoria party for the Yukon, spent several very unpleasant hours yesterday, when he discovered that he had lost his purse containing his money and his ticket for the trip on the Islander. He reported his loss to Sergeant Hawton, of the city police, and that officer started out on a search for the missing property. His son came across a man named Sauls, who stated that a fellow-passenger had found the purse and had told him about it. This turned out to be a Mr. Ridley, who at once turned over purse, papers and money intact to the owner.

Don't forget the 5th Regt. Band Excursion to Seattle next Saturday.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills or sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at the Cheapside. *

Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the COLONIST office. x

Weiler Bros., can supply you with Canadian blankets and other necessaries for the Clondyke gold fields. x

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

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ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE

Meet at the Wharves to Say Farewell and Take Steamer for the Gold Fields.

The Dearly Bought Lesson of Experience—Where Arctic Streams Have Their Advantage.

It was a unique and picturesque crowd that which took possession of the wharves and thronged the tributary streets yesterday, the prospective millionaires of the Yukon country, eager to get away, and their friends, just as anxious to be with them until the very moment of departure. Even the arrival of a circus in town has failed to bring out so many onlookers.

And the miners! Their new and clean and starchy wideawakes were everywhere in evidence, with corduroy the common uniform and an occasional suit of gaudily checkered felt to give color as well as variety to the scene.

Naturally there was considerable freight left behind. It would take a much larger craft than the Islander to carry away all the groceries and blankets and pack-horses which crowded the dock seeking transportation. And if the Danube, sailing Sunday, should have no other duty to perform the overflow freight would make her voyage a profitable one.

This freight in the aggregate cannot be described. Like the advertisements that have appeared in the city press of late built up upon the Klondyke boom, the Islander's cargo is multifarious. There are horses and mules and packing paraphernalia; dry goods in abundance; a piano, to be packed across the mountains somehow for the entertainment of a prosperous saloon man of Dawson City; carpenters', blacksmiths' and harness makers' tools and supplies; turned lumber for a private bank which is to be the architectural glory of the district; harmonicas for the entertainment of the lonely miner and his partner during the long Arctic nights; and last, but not least, collapsable wood and canvas boats, both of which have been made here in quantities during the past few days. They are conveniently packed for transportation over the mountains and are regarded with much admiration by the American treasure seekers. For with no delay for boat building it is estimated that the journey will be shortened by a week or ten days.

Naturally the scene was not without its comical side. What amusement the melodramatic miner who carries his belt full of "guns"—the handles wrongly placed for service—will cause if he ever reaches the mines! And what a parody on the promises on every hand of heroic endurance is the careful preservation for the rough existence of the camps of boxes of Vanity Fairs and Athletes! Truly, it takes all kinds of people to make up a world, and the preparations for roughing it almost as much as the roughing itself accentuate individual characteristics to the reader of human nature.

Not all the people who resigned good positions on the Sound to join in the rush for gold will even get to the pass. Half a dozen of them yesterday discovered that it would "break" to pay duty on their American outfits—purchased on the assurance of the Seattle press that the Canadian tariff was merely a bluff. They accordingly did the only thing open to them under the circumstances—sold at the best price offering and will return home with a dearly-purchased but valuable experience of the unreliability of their home papers.

Unquestionably their grievous disappointment is a good thing for Victoria, and possibly it is a good thing for them also. That they were unable to make up the duty on their outfits shows them to have been but ill-prepared for the emergencies that are always liable to introduce themselves in the wilderness. That they will go back to Seattle and speak their minds freely as to the wisdom of outfitting in Victoria is now a foregone conclusion. Their lesson will be wholesome to them and a good advertisement of Victoria. They have learned that duties are collected on American goods, and also that these same goods can be bought just as cheaply on this side, liable to no custom house charge.

As a matter of fact one Klondyke pilgrim yesterday exhibited a Seattle invoice showing that he had paid 8 cents for sugar—1 cent being added for duty—which he could have bought he in any quantity and more conveniently packed for 6½ cents. And other items on the same invoice showed a corresponding difference in quotations to the advantage of purchasers from Canadian houses.

Of course the old Cariboo miner is in his element with the news from Klondyke, Bonanza and El Dorado electrifying the air. It is astonishing how many things—little trivial incidents perhaps—remind him of something that occurred back in '58. And it is equally surprising how generous he is of advice based upon hard-earned experience. The only man whose conversation will draw the crowd away from this Cariboo man and leave him deserted and forlorn, is the returned Yukoner. His every word is a pearl, precious and too-be-treasured. One of these it was who, watching the Islander's preparations for departure yesterday, pulled silently at his faithful pipe for a moment and then soliloquized.

"I do know," he said, "if it's ever been pointed out to these here tenderfeet the great advantage our northern rivals have to those Cariboo creeks you talk so much about."

There was a Cariboo veteran in the background, and as the remark apparently had a personal application he bristled up at once. But the Yukon-bound folk did not want to hear about Cariboo, and they pressed the Klondyke man for his explanation.

"Well, I don't mind telling you," he pursued, "seein' as how you're so anxious. Up in Cariboo, and most everywhere else where gold is to be got in the old way, you've got the water to take into consideration. The result naturally is that you work out the sides of the creek bed and miss the centre—which is the best place of all—or else you've got your hands full leading your water off while you work.

"Now with us it's different. You see our rivers and creeks freeze solid, and when we get 'em that way all we've got to do is to chop out the river in blocks, pile them away on the side, and take our gravel from the bottom of the creek bed if we want to. The system's perfect. It's a heap better than telling the waters to stand still, as Moses did, for we can pile up our river like cordwood and use it when the warm weather comes to wash out our gold."

The Cariboo man scratched his head meditatively and pondered. The listening prospectors also thought. And the Yukoner, relighting his pipe, walked away.

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Another fine line Lacing Kid Gloves, at 75c.
A few Lace Collars, Boleros, etc., just half prices marked.
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Mixed Color Checked Tweeds, 40 inch, 35c., at 15c.
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Like our last announcement, these items appear for the last time.

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Such as we are offering during our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale are rarely found. We mean to make this sale the largest on record. A uniform discount of 20 per cent. has been taken off the price of all our Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing. Below is an illustration of how the prices run: $5 Suits for $4; $6 Suits for $4.80; $7 Suits for $5.60; $8 Suits for $6.40; Hats, Caps and Furnishing Good at equally low prices. It will pay you to come in and look around.

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KOOTENAY MINES.

The Upper Arrow Lake Country Comes to the Front With Good Ore.

Prospecting Duncan River—A Strike on Toad Mountain—The Monarch Bond Taken Up.

One of the biggest discoveries yet made in the Interior is just reported from the Upper Arrow Lake country by Alexander McMaster, who returned last week from Lexington creek, a small stream running into Fish creek, which flows into the northeast arm of the Upper Arrow lake, not far from Arrowhead. He has brought with him several large samples of ore from the Katsup, a claim bonded a year ago by Mr. McMaster, C. A. Baldwin, W. R. Myers and S. C. Chisholm, all of Rossland. Mr. McMaster says a solid body of galena seven feet wide has been opened and that the hanging wall had not been reached when he came away. The foot wall is slate and it is porphyry on the hanging side. The ledge appears to be fifteen feet wide—that is, it is fifteen feet between the slate and the porphyry. It remains to be determined whether the solid ore extends from wall to wall. The owners of the property were greatly elated when Mr. McMaster returned. All will leave for the mine at once and arrange for the taking out of ore in large quantities. It is ten miles from the lake to the mine and there is a good wagon road all the way except the last three miles. The ore will be packed on horses out to the wagon road. Assays show the ore to run 42 ounces in silver and 68 per cent in lead.

PROSPECTING DUNCAN RIVER.

J. M. Anderson, manager of the Gold Hills Exploration Company, is down from the Duncan river country, where he is conducting several prospecting parties in systematic work. He reports satisfactory work by his parties on several tributaries of the Duncan, principally upon Bear, Boulder and East creeks. The locations upon the last named are principally of gold bearing quartz. He also reports a large number of prospectors in the district and more constantly going in, many coming over from Fort Steele. He brought down a number of fine samples of rich ore, but has had no opportunity to develop the claims. The little steamer Idaho, which runs up the Duncan, almost to Bear creek, has been of immense service to prospectors, who rarely take their own boats. Mr. Anderson has now an assayer at his headquarters camp in the person of J. K. Edgar, a son of Speaker Edgar of the House of Commons. Much difficulty is experienced because of the arrangement of the mining divisions, and Mr. Anderson is of opinion that all the territory on the Duncan river side of the divide should be in the Ainsworth mining division, as it is much easier to come to Grand Forks than to go to Trout Lake City to record locations.

THE IRENE SHOWS WELL.

A gold strike of great importance has been made on the Irene on Toad mountain. It is three and a half miles from Nelson, one mile from the Silver King, and is owned by Messrs. Kelly and Driscoll. The claim has a four-foot vein of oxide quartz, carrying free gold, that was discovered during the progress of assessment work. Nearly two years ago Mr. Kelly bought a half interest in the claim for a mere trifle because it overlapped an adjoining one owned by him. He never thought much of it, and neither he nor the former owners made a close inspection of it. Last week he was idly kicking at the dump pile when his eye was arrested by a glitter that sent a delicious thrill through him. A closer inspection showed it to be free gold, and specimens taken from it would assay up into the thousands. Mr. Kelly almost stepped on himself in his eagerness to get down the shaft, which was ten feet deep. He found considerable free gold. He at once put a force of men to work sacking the ore on the dump, and will immediately ship it to the smelter. If the returns meet with his expectations, a large force of men will be put to work. The ledge lies in porphyry, and is in the same belt as the Exchequer and Athabasca. The dip is only about 10 degrees to the south, and Mr. Kelly thinks he has a true fissure vein.

THE BOND LIFTED.

On the 21st inst. the bond on the Monarch claim, in Greenwood camp, was taken up. This claim was bonded last January to W. H. Young, formerly of Spokane, but now of Victoria, for $12,500. The owners were Thos. Humphrey, E. Keightly and J. W. Lind, of Anaconda, who received a cash payment of 10 per cent. at the time the bond was given. Now they have received the balance of the purchase money agreed upon under the bond, so the ownership of the claim has passed to Mr. Young and those associated with him in the deal, which was arranged by Jack Lucy, formerly of the Cœur d'Alene country, but now of Anaconda. Sufficient work has been done on the Monarch to entitle the owners to a crown grant, which has been applied for, the usual certificate of improvements having already been issued. The claim is one of three known earlier as the Snowshoe group, which consisted of the Snowshoe, Gold Drop and Monarch.

An option for forty days has been taken by Mr. Wize, of Rossland, on the Copper mountain properties near the Similkameen river. Copper mountain was named by R. A. Brown, of the Volcanic claim, who located the Sunset claim on it in 1893. In 1895 nine other claims were located, and it is for the group of ten than the option for $150,000 has been taken. Besides Mr. Brown, Jessie Miller, George Wolf and Charles Saunders, of this city, are interested in the claims. The option will expire August 24, and Mr. Brown states that the purchase will undoubtedly be made, as Mr. Wize's expert has reported most favorably upon the properties.

One of the most important deals that has taken place in this country for some time was the sale of the Pilot Bay smelter to the Omaha-Grant Smelting Company this week. The company is now in full possession of the property, and will proceed at once to get things in shape for resuming operations on a large scale. Just how soon the company will be ready to receive ore is not yet known, but it will certainly be some time yet.

A deal has been completed by Mr. F. H. Sherwood, of Spokane, for the purchase of the Bismarck group, on the South Fork of Kaslo creek, for $35,000.

The Pilot Bay smelter has been purchased by the Omaha and Grant Smelting Company of Denver, Colorado, and Omaha, Nebraska. It is expected that they will at once get things in shape to commence operations on a large scale.

The ore shipments through Kaslo for last week were 811 tons.

UNDER WHITE TENTS.

The Annual Camp Meeting of the Methodist Church is Successfully Inaugurated.

The annual camp meeting in connection with the Methodist churches in Victoria was organized yesterday at Little Kanaka Beach, on Esquimalt harbor. The site of this year's camp is an exceedingly picturesque one, and is easily reached from the city by tram, the attendance in all probabilities will be exceedingly large. A huge tent capable of seating over 200 has been provided as an auditorium. The Rev. Thomas Crosby, the president of the local conference, conducted the meetings during the hours of worship yesterday, while the plan of the services during the remainder of the meeting will be as follows:

July 29.—Rev. J. P. Hicks, at 11:30 a.m.
July 29.—Rev. J. F. Betts, at 3 p.m.
July 29.—Rev. J. McKean, at 7 p.m.
July 30.—Rev. G. F. Swinerton, B.A. at 10:30 a.m.
July 30.—Rev. C. Bryant, a 3 p.m.
July 30.—Rev. T. Crosby, at 7:30 p.m.
July 31.—Mr. Knobbs, at 10:30 a.m.
July 31.—Mr. S. M. O'Kell, at 3 p.m.
July 31.—Rev. J. F. Betts, at 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 1.—Rev. T. Crosby, at 10 a.m.
Aug. 1.—Rev. J. C. Speer, at 3 p.m.
Aug. 1.—Rev. J. McKean, at 7:30 p.m.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Klondyke Excitement Stimulates Every Branch of Trade.

The druggist, the fish dealer, the grocer—in brief every business man from one end of any street in town to the other, in some way is catering to the Klondyke trade. The retailer has been greatly stimulated by it, and a general improvement all around is the result. In speaking of his trade yesterday a fish dealer said he supplied during the day 1,000 pounds of fish to the Islander, 700 pounds to the Umatilla, and 300 to the Walla Walla. Butchers report a decline of a cent a pound on mutton and beef, while in other lines very few changes have occurred. The quotations of the V. D. F. G. Association this week are as below:

FRUITS—	
Raspberries, per lb	6@9
Blackberries "	10
Currants, "	5½@6¼
Gooseberries, "	5@6¼
Cherries, sour "	7½@10
Plums, "	3½@ 5
VEGETABLES—	
Potatoes, per lb	1¼
Peas, "	2
Cabbages (large) apiece	5
Beans, string, per lb	4@5
" butter, per box	25
" English, broad, per lb	4@5
Carrots, per bunch	2½
Lettuce, three heads	5
Beets, per bunch	5
Onions, three bunches	5
Rhubard, per lb	2
Cucumbers, each	5
DAIRY PRODUCE—	
Eggs, fresh (guaranteed)	30
Butter, fresh dairy	25
Cream, fresh, per pint or jar	25

The current city retail prices are as follows:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.75
Victoria XXX	5.25
Lion	5.25
Portland roller	5.25
Salem	5.50
Snowflake	5.50
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.50
Superfine	4.25
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.50
XXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Graham, per 10 lbs	40
Wheat, per ton	35.00
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs	50
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	2½@3
Cucumbers, each	5
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	20.00@32.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00@23.00
Bran, per ton	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	25.00
" " California per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	26.00@28.00
" cracked, per ton	28.00@30.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb	4
Potatoes, new, per lb	1½
Cabbages, per lb	3½@4
Hay, baled, per ton	16 00
Cheese, per lb	15@20
" American, per lb	20
Eggs, Island, per doz	25
" imported, per doz	20
Butter, fresh, per lb	25
" Creamery, per lb	25
" Dairy, per lb	20
" B. C. Creamery, per lb	25
Honey (Chilliwack) per lb	25
Hams, American, per lb	17@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	15
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian "	14@16
Shoulders, hams, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½@15
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@15
Sides, per lb	7½@8
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
" " carcase, per lb	7½@8½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
FRUITS—	
Apricots	5
Cherries	5@8
Apples, Tasmania, per lb	8@10
" California, "	5
" Crab, 3 lbs	25
Lemons, California, per doz	25
Bananas, per doz	35
Cranberries, Eastern, per lb	20
Gooseberries	6@8
Pineapples	30@40
Plums, per lb	8
Peaches, 2 lbs	8@10
Limes, per doz	15
Tomatoes, 4 lbs	25
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Salmon, smoked	12½
Halibut, per lb	10@12
Rock Cod, per lb	8@10

A BROAD street barber fell into the water at the outer wharf yesterday evening and for a time gave his friends in the immediate neighborhood some anxiety. In his fall he sustained a cut on the head from striking against a pile, but otherwise he escaped injury.

IT WAS TWO YEARS OLD.

Wreckage Found on the West Coast Does Not Indicate Recent Disaster.

Kitkatla Indians Nursing Their Grievance—Christian Endeavorers Return to the East.

Captain C. F. Dillon, of the sealing schooner South Bend, is the only man who has endeavored to secure an Indian crew of hunters on the West Coast this summer and has failed in his purpose. His non-success has brought him back to port with his schooner, and the South Bend will in consequence be tied up until next year unless some unknown field of business presents itself for her meanwhile. Capt. Dillon says he could have got a crew by paying them $3 for every skin obtained on his prospective cruise, but he was not disposed to offer the Indians more than $2. There is only one of the Victoria fleet, the Penelope, he says, paying a higher wage, and she was giving $3 a skin. The Favorite was the last of the fleet to sail, she having left Neuchatlitz on the 9th inst. As for the wreckage reported in the neighborhood of Cape Scott, where a lifebuoy bearing the name "Glenorchy" had been found, Captain Dillon states that there was nothing discovered, but what was nearly two years old. This information he gathered after careful inquiries of the Indians. He reports that the Kitkatlas, who came down from the North to hunt sea otter off the Indian reservation at Nootka, are still determined on carrying out their original plans, maintaining that similar privileges to those denied them now were granted Chinamen and Japanese by the government officials when at their own homes. The Asiatics, they assert were permitted to fish off their reservations, and despite their protests.

THE SAN FRANCISCO LINERS.

Having been detained by strong head winds, the steamship Umatilla did not reach port from San Francisco until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, being almost fourteen hours behind time. She brought a big freight, amounting to 163 tons of miscellaneous shipments, for this port. Her passenger list was also large, there being in all 294 people aboard, 50 of whom expected to join the City of Topeka at Port Townsend, en route to the Northern gold fields. Another party of about sixty were Christian Endeavorers bound home to Eastern cities from San Francisco. They will go East over the C.P.R. Before the Umatilla sailed for the Sound she was met at the outer wharf by the Walla Walla, on her way to San Francisco. The Walla Walla was filled up with passengers, but not overcrowded as on previous occasions. She carried in her saloon from Victoria Mrs. C. A. Keesing, Miss J. Culbert, Mrs. J. Drysdale, Miss E. Drysdale, Mrs. W. Templeman, A. Hunter, Mrs. J. C. Humber, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Henry, Mrs. A. Howard, Mr. J. Howard, Mrs. J. A. Lee, Miss L. Baker, Miss W. McDonald, Mrs. Bowness, L. Jameson, Miss M. Robertson, Mrs. Miller, Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. Freeman, W. Kove, L. Hafers and Mrs. M. Jameson. An opinion prevails along the Coast that the rates on these ships will shortly raise in view of the opposition liner Cleveland being withdrawn from the business to go on the Alaskan run, but thus far the local agents have not been advised of any advance.

MARINE NOTES.

The bark Melrose, laden with props from Chemainus for Santa Rosalie, was towed into Esquimalt by the tug Lorne last evening.

H. M. S. Amphion left Esquimalt for Behring sea at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Dominion steamer Quadra left port last evening on regular duty.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Walla Walla..... " " "
" Umatilla..... " San Francisco.
" Daisy..... " Chemainus.

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" Walla Walla..... " San Francisco.
" Islander..... " Dyea.
" Daisy..... " Chemainus.
Schr. Amateur..... " Nitinat.

D. McDonald, of Winnipeg, returned yesterday from a trip to San Francisco and is registered at the Driard.

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Receipts and Expenditure for the six months ending 30th June, 1897. Published in accordance with Section 62, The Municipal Clauses Act, 1896:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1897		$ 3,186 73
Bank of B.N.A.		4,336 77
Land and Improvement Tax		14,101 03
Water Rates and Rents		23,597 76
Trades Licenses		6,975 00
Liquor Licenses		8,610 00
Fire Insurance Co's Tax		4,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees		846 25
Road Tax		1,330 00
Revenue Tax		4,701 00
Cemetery Fees		731 00
Dog Tax		364 10
Pound Fees		274 40
Market Fees and Rents		683 05
Miscellaneous Receipts		737 38
Education—		
Provincial Government per capita grant	$9,382 70	
Special Rate	525 54	
		9,908 24
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897	$2,471 83	
Refunds, Darcy Island Station	177 65	
Special Rate	262 81	
		2 912 29
		$86,420 00

EXPENDITURE.

City Debt	$ 46,182 23
Municipal Council	2,514 90
Civic Salaries	31,515 68
City Institutions (maintenance)	15,374 61
Buildings and Surveys	484 25
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	19,733 94
Miscellaneous	9,459 13
Education	21,145 00
Board of Health	10,703 53
	$157,113 36

City Hall, 8th July, 1897.
Certified Correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

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Mining Shares For Sale.

Josie, 300 at	.25
Victoria-Texada	.25
Consolidated Alberni	.20
Athabaska	.25
Wonderful	.10
St. Keverne	.04
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Slocan Queen, 200 at	.10
Monte Cristo	.15

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W. J. WATERMAN,
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10:30 a.m.	Rossland	3:25 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Nelson	5:20 p.m.

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NOTICE.

RE-THISTLES.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to Sections 3 and 5 of the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law," which read as follows, viz:—

Sec. 3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier or agent for the owner or lessee of any land, shall cut, or cause to be cut down, all Thistles growing up on such land before such Thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower."

Sec. 5. "Every person convicted of an infraction of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th July, 1897. jy11

$10.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for such information as shall secure the conviction of any person who maliciously places tacks, broken glass, or other article capable of inflicting injury to bicycles, upon any of the streets in the city. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., July 3rd, 1897. C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The Iron Ship "Kilbrannan" will be placed on the Quartermaster Dry Dock for repairs on or about the 25th June. Twenty-four hours will be allowed for intending bidders to view the work to be performed, and twelve hours will be allowed to submit bids.

Parties desiring to make a bid will be notified of the exact time by acquainting the undersigned that they wish to be.

BARNESON & CHILCOTT,
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je16 Seattle, Wash.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that during my absence from Victoria, Mr. B. S. Oddy holds my general power of attorney and is fully authorized to transact all business in my name.

Dated this 15th day of July 1897.
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NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a Collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. jel8

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent, on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor. and Collector.

January 2nd 1897. jal2

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 3, Stevenson, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

NOTICE.

Central Business Property — Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, registered on the 18th day of September, 1891, at Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book Vol. 10, Fol. 45, No. 10,950B, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 1st day of August next, for the purchase of a very desirable building lot situated on the south side of Fort street, and known as Lot No 73, Block 23, Victoria City. This property (nearly opposite the Philharmonic Hall) has a frontage of about 60 feet on Fort street, with a depth of about 120 feet on the Market Exchange alley. Title deeds can be inspected and further particulars obtained on application to the undersigned.

The Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DUMBLETON & INNES,
39½ Langley Street,
jy6 Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.

EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C.

Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 273.

BY-LAW

RATES AND TAXES BY-LAW 1897.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enacts as follows:—

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes additional to the sum mentioned in section 136 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 137 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office, at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A.D. 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest therefrom until paid in full at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereof.

7. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

8. The rates hereby settled, imposed and levied, shall be raised and collected in addition to any special rate that may be levied by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria under section 4 of the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897."

9. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the twelfth day of July, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council this nineteenth day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 19th day of July, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

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NO. 274.

A BY-LAW

For Providing a Residence, with Grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and for such purpose to make an Appropriation out of the General Revenue of the Municipality and to levy a Special Rate upon the Credit of the Municipality.

WHEREAS by virtue of section 4 of the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897," the Municipal Council of the Corporation is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws for acquiring, by purchase or otherwise, any real property within or without the municipal limits for the purpose of providing a suitable residence, with or without grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and with power to convey the same to Her Majesty if it shall be deemed advisable, and for such purpose to make, from time to time, appropriations out of the general revenue of the municipality, or in place of or in addition to any such appropriation to levy a special rate or rates upon the credit of the municipality;

And whereas it is deemed expedient to purchase a suitable residence, with grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, provided the Admiralty, on of the same and will agree to maintain and keep the same in repair for the purpose of such residence;

And whereas the estimate cost of such residence and grounds is $14,000;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1897, is $16,804,335;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to levy, in addition to all other rates, a special rate upon the credit of the municipality of one mill in the dollar, and in addition thereto to make an appropriation not exceeding $3,000, out of the general revenue of the municipality, as shall be sufficient with the said special rate to complete such purchase.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by resolution, to purchase, at a cost not exceeding $14,000, any real property within or without the municipal limits that the Council may deem suitable for the residence of the said Admiral, and upon the completion of such purchase to convey such real property to Her Majesty upon trust to maintain and keep the same in repair as a residence for the said Admiral.

2. The agreement for any such purchase by the Corporation shall be in writing and shall contain a proviso that the Corporation shall be at liberty to cancel the said agreement in the event of the Admiralty refusing on behalf of Her Majesty to accept upon the said trust a conveyance of the property agreed to be purchased.

3. For the purpose of making such purchase there is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raisen and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all land upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all improvements upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office at the City Hall, Victoria, on the thirtieth day of August, 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the thirty-first day of October, 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The aforesaid rates and taxes which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest thereon until paid in full, at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereon.

7. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to appropriate, by resolution, out of the general revenue of the municipality such a sum of money, not exceeding $3,000, as will, with the proceeds of the said special rate hereby authorized, be sufficient to complete the said purchase.

8. In the event of the Admiralty electing on behalf of Her Majesty not to accept a conveyance of the said real property that may be proposed to be purchased as aforesaid, and to maintain the same as a residence for the said Admiral, all moneys that may be levied under the said special rate as aforesaid, shall be returned to the persons respectively paying the same, upon application being made by such persons respectively to the said Collector at his said office.

9. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used is this by-law shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

10. This by law may be cited as the "Admiral's Residence By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of July, A.D. 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 19th day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

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By Order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

THE BIRDS OF BETHLEHEM.

I heard the bells of Bethlehem ring.
Their voice was sweeter than the priests'.
I heard the birds of Bethlehem sing
Unbidden in the churchly feasts.

They clung and sung on the swinging chain
High in the dim and incensed air.
The priests, with repetitions vain,
Chanted a never ending prayer.

So bell and bird and priest I heard,
But voice of bird was most to me.
It had no ritual, no word,
And yet it sounded true and free.

I thought child Jesus, were he there,
Would love the singing birds the best
And clutch his little hands in air
And smile upon his mother's breast.

—R. W. Gilder.

HIS TRIUMPH.

Alone in his little bare room, Hartzell was playing softly, telling the story over to himself for the hundredth time. It seemed almost too good to be true, and he could scarcely realize that his opportunity had come at last, and that that which he had longed for all his life had happened in his old age.

It was really only a trifling incident, the indisposition of the great soloist and the substitution of Hartzell, but to the broken down little man it seemed the entering wedge of future fame, and the melody he was playing that afternoon thrilled with triumphant promise.

His life had been almost pathetic in its uneventfulness, marked by only one distinguishing characteristic, his love for music. Ever since the first remembered days, when he stood shivering on the street corners and played uncomprehendingly to an uncomprehending audience, his violin had been his only real friend, listening to him, speaking to him, in sympathy with him always.

Among men he had been a failure, his abstraction of mind, together with an extreme diffidence, rendering him unfit both to follow and to lead. Within himself he might lay plans for vigorous action, for forcing the world to recognize the genius which he knew was his, but when the time for action came he always shrank and waited until it was too late.

And so the dreams of his young days had never materialized, and he was still almost where he had begun, an unidentifiable part of that great whole, the grand orchestra of the Hyperion.

Never at ease in the company of others, he had drawn further and further away from his fellow men, finding his only comradeship and the clearest expression of his thoughts in the clinging sweep of the bow upon the strings. He fell into the habit of putting all his doubts and hopes into the music which he played to himself, and it seemed as though the violin understood and answered him.

It came to pass that he rarely spoke in any other way, but went through his work silently, unheeding the presence of others, unanswering their words. His fellows in the orchestra called him crazy and made him the butt for many pleasantries of a personal nature. The conductor alone recognized the absolute certainty of time and strength and purity of tone which the little old man evoked, and when some one must be found to take the solo part in the great orchestration Hartzell was chosen.

"We'll give you a chance," the famous musician had said. "Remember your time and don't hurry, and I am sure you will get through all right," and Hartzell had dumbly bowed his thanks and gone home in a condition of dreamy exaltation to tell the glad news over and over again to the only friend whose sympathy he cared for.

The distant peal of the tower clock roused him at last, and he hastened through his simple toilet and went out into the cold, drizzling rain of the autumn night. The streets were crowded with people on their way to the various places of amusement, and he was jostled this way and that like a frail skiff among larger craft, but he noticed nothing, for in the glory of hope he was as one marching in the procession of his own triumph.

In the dim orchestra room under the stage Hartzell received his final instructions from the leader, and then, mounting the dusty stairway, found a quiet corner in the wings and sat down to wait his turn, hugging the violin to his breast.

From the auditorium came the faint burr of many voices, mingled with a subdued rustling as the late arrivals settled themselves in comfortable anticipation. Suddenly there was a hush, and the melody of the grand overture burst forth in all its swinging, swaying rhythm. Hartzell listened intently. He had never before been upon the stage during a performance, and the music sounded strangely in his ears. He started apprehensively at the rattle of applause which followed hard upon the closing strains of the overture, and a wave of nervousness swept over him as he realized that he must face so many people. He was conscious of a wish that his trial came later in the programme instead of being the third number.

The prima donna stepped forth from one of the brightly lighted dressing rooms and nodded smilingly to Hartzell as she passed. He envied her the confidence which she showed so plainly. A few moments later her glorious voice rang out as steady and clear as the chiming of a bell, but to him it was only as the running of the sand in an hour glass, for when it ceased he must take his stand on the brilliantly illuminated stage, before the gaze of 1,000 eyes. His heart began to beat wildly against his breast, and he found himself tremblingly shrinking from the moment to which he had looked forward so confidently. Vague thoughts of possible flight flashed through his brain, but he realized that it was too late, and vainly tried to steady his nerves for the ordeal.

Again and again the applause rose and fell as the last notes of the wonderful contralto died away, and the soloist had to bow her acknowledgment repeatedly; then there came a pause, which to Hartzell seemed to last for hours. At length the orchestra played the introduction to his number, and he started to his feet convulsively and stepped out into the glare of the footlights.

The audience saw an undersized, gray haired man, whose clean shaven face was almost childish in expression as he stood there, nervously waiting. Hartzell saw a shimmering, changing blur, from which half indistinguishable forms started out for a moment, and then faded away like phantoms in a gleaming mist, only to reappear again in different shape. A noise like the shouting of an angry mob sounded in his ears, and he reeled and took a step backward, raising his hand to his forehead involuntarily. At last he caught the eye of the conductor, who nodded encouragement, and he raised his violin mechanically and made ready to play.

The smoothly flowing accompaniment began, but Hartzell stood at first motionless, his heart held in the grasp of a deathlike fear. He could recall no note of the air which he knew so well. His memory, confused by fright, was at a standstill and would not respond to his desperate entreaty. Like one in a trance, he saw the conductor give the signal which was fatal to him and his hopes. The accompaniment stopped abruptly, and he felt the wondering hush which came over the great audience.

In his disappointment and hopelessness he could have cried aloud. This was the moment for which he had waited so many cruel, long years. This was his triumph! The tears crept down his withered cheeks and his lips moved tremulously. He made no attempt to leave the stage, but stood with bowed head, while the hopes and dreams of his wasted life passed in review before him and crumbled away in the light of the consciousness that he had been found wanting.

But all this while, unbeknown to himself, he had been drawing the bow across the strings instinctively, unheedingly, in unwitting disregard of his surroundings. The accustomed, caressing touch of the violin seemed to answer his vague longing for expression.

After awhile he noticed dimly that the members of the orchestra were bending toward him with curious intentness, and that there was a breathless stillness throughout the house. He did not know or care what was the reason, for he was lost in the distant land of memory, draping the brightness of every recollection with the black of present hopelessness; marking the vainness of every hope and the futility of every sacrifice. The thoughts which were flashing through his mind found an added bitterness in the consciousness that all might have been so different if his courage had not failed him; if he could have shown to the world what he knew to be his real power. Was there yet time? If he could only have another trial—one little opportunity—perhaps he could redeem this mistake. He was sure that he could. Was it too late—altogether too late? Might not—

He came to himself with a start and looked about him appealingly, mutely asking forgiveness and sympathy from some unknown source, then half stumbling turned to leave the stage.

A murmur followed him, fast growing into a roar. The house seemed to tremble and rock again and again in a hurricane of cheering. He heard his name called by many voices and faced about in utter bewilderment, his veins tingling strangely. He saw a wildly tossing sea of faces. The audience had risen to its feet and was crying out to him—to him! The orchestra, too, was applauding madly, forgetful of discipline, and the conductor was smiling at him with shining eyes. What did it all mean? For a moment he stood dazed and uncomprehending, then suddenly he knew the truth. Unconsciously he had been playing the thoughts which were in his mind, and the sobbing, vibrating notes of the violin had told his story to every human heart in the vast theater.—Leland Ingersoll in Looker On.

"Too Much Turkey."

In a conversation with Mr. F. O. Carpenter, reported in the Chicago Times-Herald, Mrs. Grant relates one of Bismarck's grim witticisms. The general and Mrs. Grant, while at Berlin, were shown by Bismarck the war chamber, where the commission to settle the terms of the Russo-Turkish peace was then sitting. Said Mrs. Grant:

The chamber was empty at the time, and he pointed out the chairs in which the different commissioners sat, showing me his chair, that of Beaconsfield and others. As he did so I asked him what it was all for, and he looked at me evidently very much surprised at my apparent ignorance.

I hastened to answer that I knew that it was to settle the terms of the war between the Russians and the Turks, but I could not see what the Germans had to do with it.

Prince Bismarck straightened himself up. His face at first was quite sober, but his mouth soon softened into a smile, and he replied, "To tell you the truth, madam, Russia has taken too much Turkey, and we are helping her to digest it."

He Meant It.

"Our cat has just had chickens," remarked Mr. Toadhole.

"Nonsense, Mr. T——" snorted his spouse. "You must be inebriated. I suppose you mean our cat has had kittens?"

"No, I don't," meekly murmured the poor fellow. "I brought home a couple of chickens for tomorrow's dinner, but Sarah tells me that the cat has eaten them."—Pick Me Up.

Love.

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THOSE who saw the host gathered on Wharf street and the lower wharves last evening will not be surprised to know that comparatively few were in attendance at the Fifth Regiment band concert at Oak Bay. The music notwithstanding was quite quite as enjoyable to the few as it would have been to the many.

COLLECTOR MILNE and "ex-Priest" Ruthven formed a brief acquaintance yesterday in an official way. Acting on the supposition that the "ex-priest's" books, "The Crimes of Romish Priests," which were recently in the possession of the police, had been smuggled into the city from the American side, Collector Milne ordered their seizure. But the customs officers being shewn to their satisfaction that the literature was printed on this side, the books were promptly returned to Ruthven.

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TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S HANDICAP MATCHES.

Of the tennis handicaps played off yesterday at the Belcher street courts, the best match unquestionably was that between G. S. Holt (rec. 15) and W. Speke (rec. 2-6 of 15), each and every game being closely and brilliantly contested. The result was to the credit of Mr. Holt, the score being 5-6, 6-1, 6-0. Another good hard game was that between G. C. Johnston and E. A. Jacob, which the former succeeded in taking 6-3, 6-2. The results of yesterday and the fixtures for to-day are here appended:

G. C. Johnston beat E. A. Jacob, 6-3, 6-2.
G. S. Holt, rec. 15, beat W. Speke, rec. 2-6 of 15, 5-6, 6-1, 6-0.
F. B. Pemberton, rec. 30, beat R. L. Kirk, rec. 3-6 of 15, 6-2, 6-5.
Miss Macrae and B. G. Goward, rec. ½ 15, beat Miss B. Dunsmuir and G. C. Johnston, rec. 15, 6-2, 6-2.
Miss M. Prior and R. D. Harvey, rec. 15, beat Miss Beaven and F. B. Pemberton, rec. ½ of 30, 6-2, 6-4.
A. T. Goward, owe 15.1, beat R. H. Pooley, rec. 5-6 of 15, 6-2, 6-2.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

4 p.m.—S. F. Card, R.N., owe 15.1, vs. A. G. Langley, rec. 15.3.
4 p.m.—Miss M. Prior and R. D. Havey, rec. 15, vs. Miss N. Prior and Harvey Combe.
4:45 p.m.—Mrs. Langley and H. M. Hills, scratch, vs. Miss Macrae and B. G. Goward, rec. ½ of 15.
4:45 p.m.—F. T. Cornwall, rec. 15, vs. A. T. Goward, owe 15.
5:45 p.m.—J. F. Foulkes, owe 30-02, vs. G. S. Holt, rec. 15.
5:45 p.m.—Winner of S. F. Card and A. G. Langley vs. R. B. Powell, rec. 15.

All entries for the tournament close this evening at 8, when there will be a special committee meeting at the offices of Davie, Pooley & Luxton.

THE OAR.

HOSPITALITIES APPRECIATED.

Mr. A. J. Dallain, secretary of the J. B.A.A., is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the Portland Rowing Club, Mr. R. L. Glisan, in which that gentleman expresses himself as follows for the club of which he is a valued officer:

"I am in receipt of your letter of July 15, including bond, and your letter of July 23, setting forth the resolution of your managing committee. Let me assure you that the members of your association who recently visited Portland thoroughly merited all that we could possibly do for them, and the treatment they received, and which has been so pleasantly acknowledged, was further prompted by a desire on our part to show our appreciation of the courtesies extended to us when in Victoria two years ago."

CRICKET.

NO PRACTICE TO-DAY.

There will be no practice at the nets at the Victoria Cricket Club's grounds this afternoon, but the members are requested to turn up in force to-morrow afternoon.

CHESS.

A LIFE-SIZED GAME.

The British Chess Magazine states that an extraordinary exhibition of chess with living pieces took place at St. Petersburg on June 5, which drew an immense crowd to the velodrome of the St. Petersburg cycling club. The game selected to be played was the 13th of the match between Tchigorin and Schiffers, in which the former at his 23rd move had a beautiful mate on in five moves. It was intended to illustrate the episode in the Hungarian uprising of 1849, when the dictator Gregory, after his unfortunate battle at Vilagos, was taken prisoner and surrendered to the Russians, and, more or less, the costumes adopted called to mind the nationalists of both sides.

"The large open space in the velodrome was laid out as a gigantic chessboard, whose squares were clearly distinguished by sprinkled white sand and dark material. Its size was about 5,000 square metres and each piece was represented by from three to eight persons. Thus the king and queen were on horseback, surrounded by servants, pages and warriors. Each knight was represented by three armed riders; the bishops (as we so absurdly call them) consisted of six young ladies clothed in tasteful bright and dark red dresses; the castles were nearly ten feet high and on their ramparts were cannons and troops. Finally, each pawn was embodied in five foot soldiers.

"This combination of persons for each piece must have been somewhat confusing, but all seems to have gone off well. The conductors were Tehigorin and Schiffers, the former commanding the Russian and the latter the Hungarian army. Each move was heralded by a horn signal, which set the respective divisions of forces in motion."

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THE TURF.

RACING AT GOODWOOD.

LONDON, July 27.—In the first day's racing at the Goodwood 1897 meet today Captain Fife's Hazelbeech won the Craven stakes; Mr. Doxell's Bedant second; Mr. T. Cannon's Friederichsodor third. In the race for the Stewards' cup Lorillard-Beresford stables four-year-old colt Diakka finished second; Mr. McCalmon's Amphoria being first and S. Scitt's Sardvourlie third.

LACROSSE.

MEET THIS EVENING.

A meeting of the lacrosse teams which go to Seattle on Saturday is called for this evening at the Caledonia grounds. Members are requested to bring their lacrosse uniforms in order to have them packed in the club trunk.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

A Good Suggestion as to How Victoria Merchants Should Push for Their Share of the Trade.

J. L. Forrester, for some time manager of the Canada Paint Works in this city, returned from an extended visit to the Old Country yesterday. Mr. Forrester visited London and Glasgow in the interests of some mining properties in this province, and on the whole has been fairly successful. Speaking of mines and mining yesterday, he stated that the great thread firms of J. & P. Coates and Clarke & Co., of Glasgow, were largely interested in syndicates which have sent out experts to this province to report on certain properties both in the Kootenay and other mining centres. But capitalists in the Old Country show a decided preference for gold quartz propositions.

British Columbia miners are very much in favor and good gold propositions are eagerly sought after, but investors look for something more than a mere prospect. Full value can always be obtained for a mine that has been developed sufficiently to show that it is a mine.

"In Montreal, Klondyke is the all-absorbing topic of conversation," remarked Mr. Forrester, "and although with the knowledge that the great finds have all taken place in Canadian territory, there is a pretty general idea that Juneau is the place to outfit at, and Seattle the first port of embarkation for the gold fields."

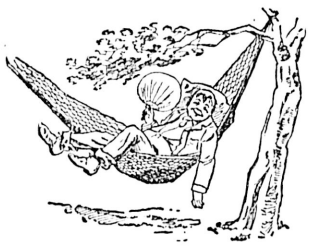
This idea seems to be quite general, and a party of Argonauts who were on the same train gave Mr. Forrester as a reason for this belief that the merchants at Juneau knew exactly what was wanted to complete a miner's outfit, whereas Victoria merchants had yet to learn the requirements of the trade. Old Cariboolites and others who did any mining in early days of course knew better, and all of this class spoken to proposed to make Victoria their starting and outfitting point.

The fact that Victoria merchants know as much about the requirements of the prospector and miner as any other commercial community is borne out by the fact that this city for years was the headquarters for the famous old Cariboo mines, the placers of Cassiar, Omineca, and many others of the richest gold camps in the known world.

"To my mind," said Mr. Forrester, "it would be a paying venture for the merchants of Victoria to employ a few men to act as 'runners' as it were, and board each train heading to the coast some little way inland, and distribute authentic information both as regards transportation and outfitting. Something similar to this is now done by Seattle firms, and it would be bound to pay in the long run. The possibilities of this trade is simply incalculable."

H. R. Stratton, manager of the popular Badminton hotel in Vancouver, is visiting his many friends in this city.

Mrs. M. Jamieson was a passenger for San Francisco by the direct steamer last evening, having spent a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Stanton, at Nanaimo.



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toms officer the certificate is stamped and he proceeds on his way rejoicing; whereas the other fellow who neglects to get his certificate here is forced to a delay at Dyea or Tagish lake while his papers are made out, and naturally with such a big rush of people it may be two or three days before he gets away. Quite a number of Americans who have brought supplies from Seattle are taking their stuff to Dyea, saying that they do not intend going out of Alaska. In these cases Collector Milne makes no difficulty in bonding their goods so far. There are some of these men no doubt who imagine that in some way they will succeed in getting their goods into the Yukon without paying duty, but they will find themselves grievously disappointed as the customs laws will be most strictly carried out.

The Islander and Kingston wharves were the centre of attraction yesterday for immense numbers of people, and certainly the sight was both curious and picturesque. There were in all 125 horses and mules loaded aboard as pack animals, and as they stood in the corral or tied up on the wharf, the pack saddles and canvas curcingles were eyed with great curiosity by people who had never seen such things before.

Among the queer things in the freight were a number of two-wheeled hand trucks, which had been purchased in Seattle by men who evidently think they can pack up their goods on these trucks and wheel them over the trails as over an ordinary road. One old miner was sizing up these two-wheelers yesterday with a scornful grin.

"What do these tenderfeet expect?" he queried. "Think they'll get a road do they. Well, by the time they shove one of those things along the trail for a few miles they won't have much more use for it and will get shed of it pretty quick."

One man's freight even had among it some irons for shoeing the runners of a sleigh, probably intended for use later on when there is snow on the ground.

While there is plenty of thin lumber being carried along for building boats, there is a boat built here in Victoria that finds general commendation. It is made of canvas and while it weighs only 40 pounds when folded up it can be opened, and with a few poles cut from any convenient tree, the boat can be made ready to carry five men and 1,500 pounds of supplies.

The burly form of ex-Governor McGraw, of Washington, a big six-shooter belted on outside his clothes, was seen marching about the streets yesterday. He is among the pilgrims on the search for gold. The travellers, too, are not by any means all from the coast. Some are from Montana, others from California, while there are also quite a number from Iowa, and even from New York state. All have the fever and have it strong. Some of those who had intended going from here on the Islander have decided to wait for the Danube. These include Harry Howard, Mr. Flint and several others. W. H. Burkholder is going to try his luck north, and there are a couple of men who are going to write up the country for the papers. One of these is Mr. Richard Davenport, who has come out from New York for an Eastern newspaper syndicate; another is Mr. Hal Hoffman, a special commissioner of the San Francisco Call; and still another Mr. Hunt, of the Chronicle. Martin Anderson, the jolly "big Swede"; Will Petri, James Todd and Patrick Roach, of Cedar Hill. These are a few of the late passengers, while one of the best equipped parties of the many aboard the out-going steamer is that of Mr. Hurburt, a brother-in-law of the Admiral, who goes equipped for at least two years in the mines.

The C.P.N. office had the appearance of a decidedly flourishing bank, for all day long—morning, noon and night—men were busy paying in their freight money. It was no use trying to get there early and avoid the rush, for the rush was going right along.

On the Islander it also looked like a case of first come first served. It was indeed a preliminary preparation for the staking out of claims, for when a man got aboard he hastened to pre-empt a bunk and stow away his blankets, so that he could hold his claim. It did not always work, however, and sometimes a man would return to find his duds had been fired out and someone else's installed. Mr. Charles Bush had three experiences of this kind, but he has always been able to look after himself, and it did not take him long each time to reoccupy his own territory and fire the usurper in short order.

Work as they would, the pile of freight that had to be loaded seemed to defy the efforts to stow it all away, and when there was a big hole made in the pile of freight, and daylight seemed ahead, in would come the steamer Mischief from the outer wharf with another load.

AWAY FOR THE NORTH.

Some of the Many Passengers Who Took Their Departure by the "Islander."

A full list of the Islander's passengers was not obtainable last night, but in all the number of tickets sold was between 350 and 400. The following were among the passengers: J. Pollard, J. Gillespie, Charles, Morrison, Thomas Spratt, M. Whalen, J. Woods, Hugh Nutbell, Geo. Muir, S. B. McNeill, S. N. Jones, R. Hirst, C. Dudley, J. Fontanta, J. Peroni, L. Conte, J. Panschi, A. Panschi, John Mochin, Harry Kay, John A. Meakin, S. Thompson, J. Ashcroft, C. Pearson, J. D. Stewart, A. Wilson, D. W. Stewart, John Spearin, Angus McKenzie, George Baldour, George Duncan, D. Elliott, Thos. Wall, Edward J. Escop, J. W. Thomson, W. Beattie, T. Hunter, R. McGarrigle, B. Woolbank, R. Morgan, J. Spooner, J. Callender, T. Hope, A. W. McLeod, A. E. Randle, W. Thomas, S. H. Hishaw, W. T. Heddle, D. Renwick, A. S. High J. W. Van Saut, C. B. Phillips, T. W. Roach, W. Borland, J. Hicks, F. Polson, James Brown, L. M. Ball (and two others), S. Cocmachan, S. R. Jackson, D. Hotchkiss, Louis Moggode, Chas. Debbongie, C. H. Kilsey, F. H. Eustis, J. M. Irving, W. Heaps, C. Halin.

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With the enormous amount of freight in sight it was found that the Islander would be unequal to the task of taking all at one trip. Consequently it was decided by the C.P.N. Co. to utilize the Tees for the overflow, and men were put at work to load her as quickly as possible. It was quite out of the question to expect the steamers to sail by eight o'clock last night, but it is expected that the Islander and Tees will be ready to leave by eight o'clock this morning.

NEW PRINCIPALS SELECTED.

Trustees Choose Heads for the Boys' Central and Spring Ridge Schools.

The Yukon gold fever is responsible for the appointment of a new head to the Spring Ridge school, for at a meeting of the trustees last night, Mr. E. F. Doran, principal of that school, sent in his resignation, as he is now a passenger on the Islander bound for the goldfields of the north. The board appointed Mr. J. C. Butchart, B.A., of Manitoba University, to fill the position thus vacated at Spring Ridge. Mr. Butchart, who is at present living in Vancouver, is an experienced teacher with excellent testimonials and high recommendations.

Mr. J. D. Gillis, principal of the Wellington school, was selected to succeed Mr. Netherby as principal of the Boys' Central. Mr. Gillis is one of the best known teachers in the province, and has been teaching in British Columbia for the past eight years.

The appointment of pupil teachers resulted in the choice of Miss M. S. Blackburn for the Girls' Central and Miss Alice Parsons for North Ward. The pupil teachers at present at the other schools were retained in their positions. They are: Miss B. Fraser, Boys' Central; Miss Spragge, South Park; and Miss Worlock, Victoria West.

The secretary read a telegram from Mr. H. Eaton accepting the position of inspector of city schools, and after some routine business was disposed of the board adjourned.

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